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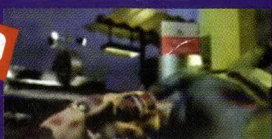
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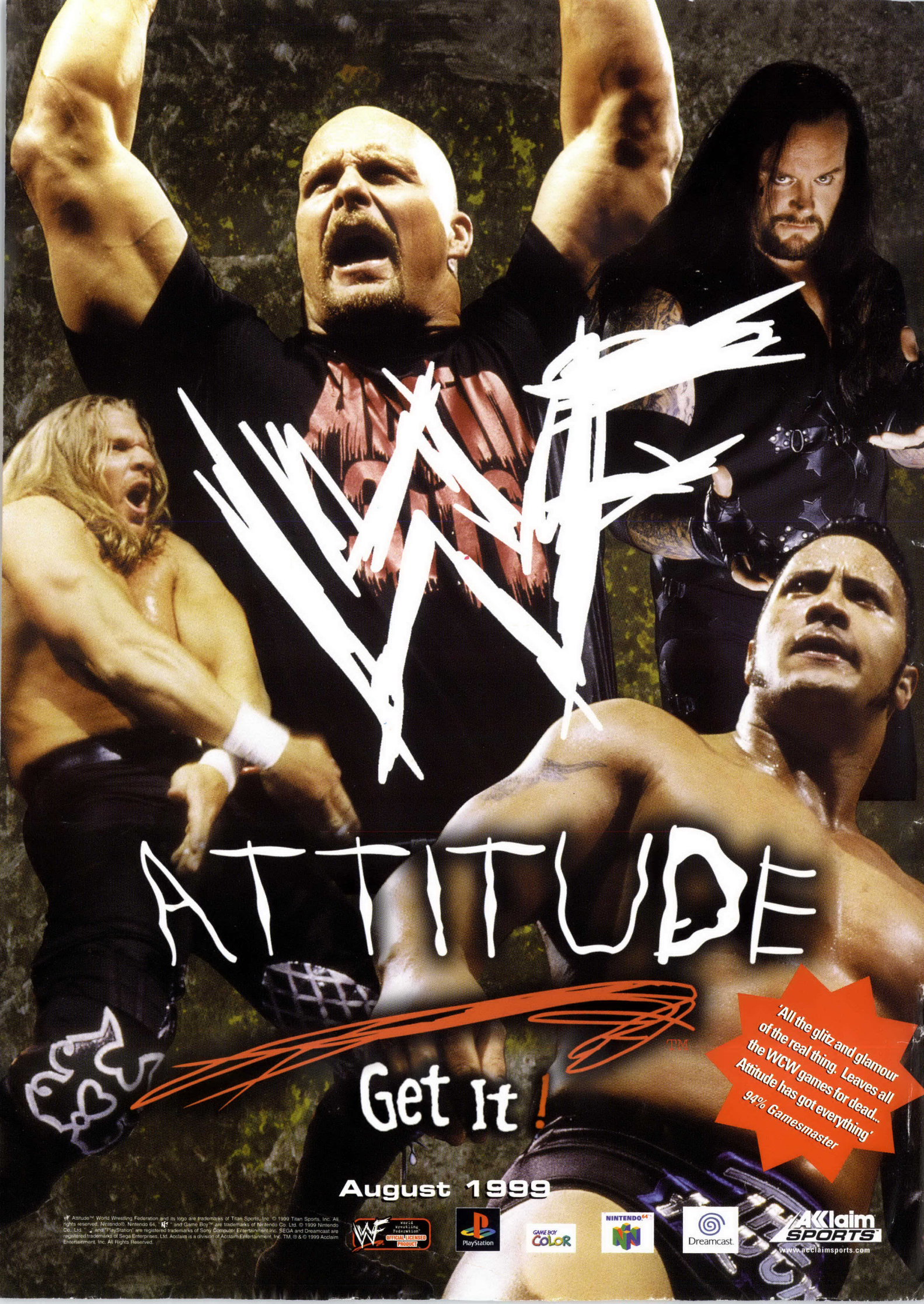
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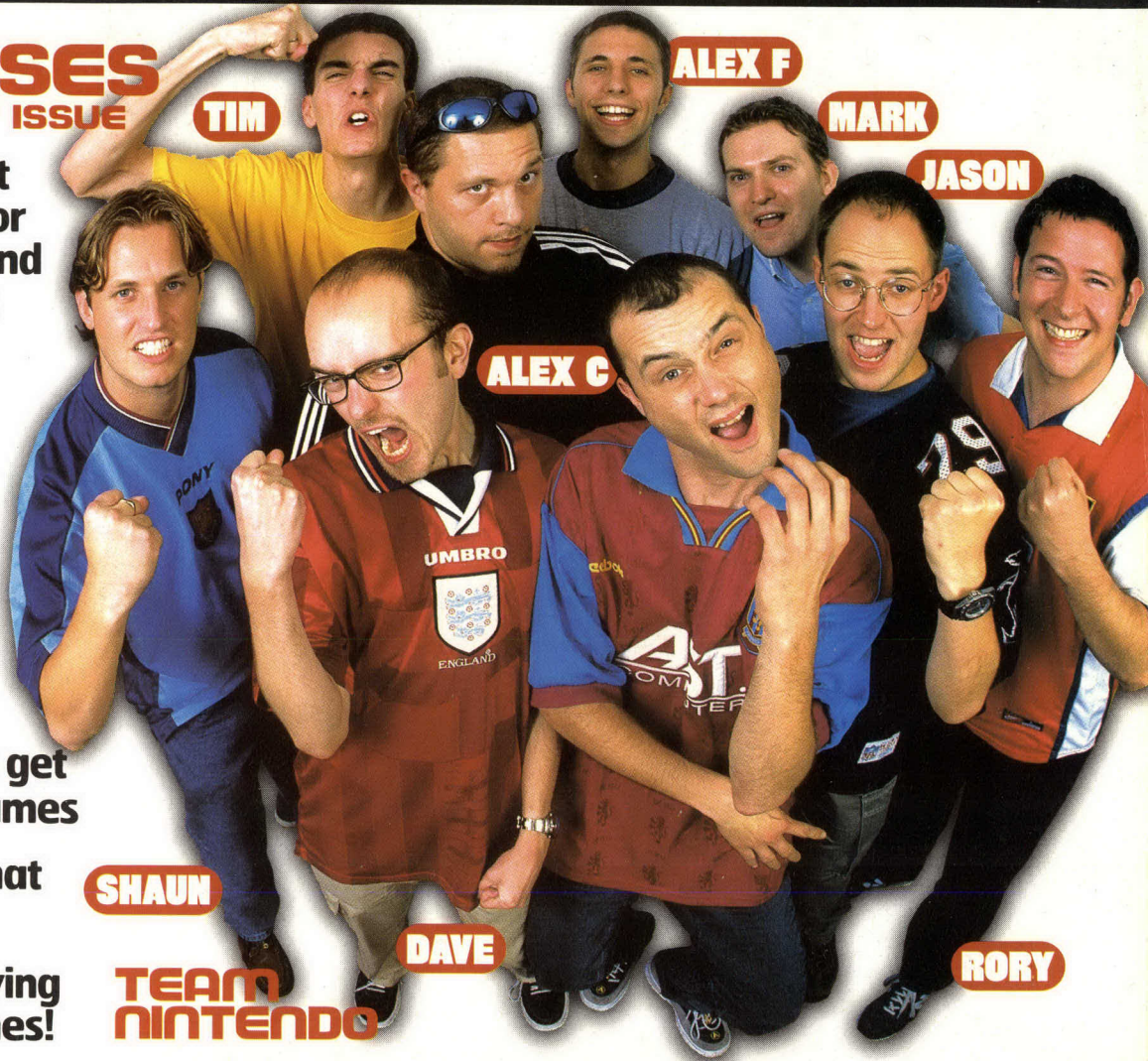
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Shado

A man with a large, hairy, horned headpiece and a mask with glowing eyes, holding a severed arm. The man is shirtless and has a large, hairy, horned headpiece. He is holding a severed arm in his right hand. The background is dark and atmospheric.

► Meet Mike LeRoi, also known as Shadow Man. Are you ready for the scariest game ever to hit the '64?

W Man

Enter a world of evil magic and mass killers in this spine chillin' adventure. Shadow Man's gonna scare you to death.

Game Info

By: **Acclaim**

Type: **3D voodoo action**

Release: **September 1999**

Fright of your life

If you're looking for more tension than *Quake II* and bigger scares than *Turok*, you gotta check out *Shadow Man*. It's gonna make you poo yer pants!

It's got everything to keep you on the edge of your seat, such as headless zombies draining your life, terrifying bosses ripping you to shreds and gallons of blood flowing into the gutter. Your mission also sees you cross into the world of the dead.

Take our word for it, *Shadow Man* will keep you up all night.

What it's about

The adventure begins with Jack the Ripper coming face to face with Legion, the Lord of Darkness. He wants Jack to build The Asylum, which'll house 'The Five,' the world's most dangerous men.

A voodoo sorceress called Mama Nettie sees this vision in a dream, and knows the world is about to end.

Her only hope is to implant a Shadowmask into her friend's chest and turn him into Shadow Man. Her creation will be able to use mysterious voodoo powers and ruin Legion's plans. Mike LeRoi's up for the task.



▲ Legion wants Jack to build The Asylum. It'll house the local nutters.



▲ Jack dies, allowing him to cross over into Deadside.



▲ Mama Nettie sees the vision in her sleep. Only she can stop it.



▲ Although the early enemies are quite weak, they're still very scary. This one'll rip you to shreds if you give 'im the chance. Finish him off real quick.



▲ The Govis hold magical powers, but only Shadow Man can unlock the secret. One good blast from his trusty pistol should do the trick.

Step forward Mike LeRoi

From the seedy town of New Orleans in the southern states of America, Mike LeRoi is chosen for the role of Shadow Man.

A former English Literature student turned deadly assassin, he becomes the voodoo warrior as day turns to night, or by entering the ghoul infested world of Deadside.

But first he's gotta meet up with Nettie who'll give him a couple of useful items.

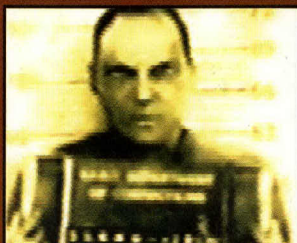
One of 'em holds many special powers. It's his younger brother's teddy bear. His younger brother, who happens to be dead...



▲ Mike LeRoi is chosen for the role of Shadow Man. He's our only hope.

The famous five

You wouldn't wanna meet this bunch down a dark alley, but we thought we'd better introduce 'em to you. Here are The Five. Scary or what...?



Dr Victor

Born 08/04/61

Height 6'2"

Weight 198 lbs

Frightening fact This trained doctor and psycho killer calls himself The Lizard King.



Marco Roberto Cruz

Born 13/03/68

Height 5'10"

Weight 168 lbs

Frightening fact Most of his victims were left to rot in the scorching desert sun. Gross!



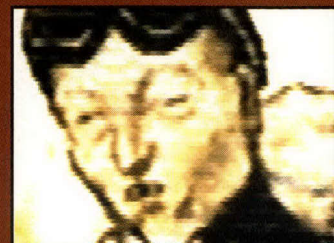
Milton T Pike

Born 04/07/52

Height 6'1"

Weight 240 lbs

Frightening fact Milton has 'Born to Raise Hell' tattooed on the left side of his chest.



Home Improvement Killer

Born Unknown

Height Unknown

Weight Unknown

Frightening fact This murdering weirdo leaves a dead canary by the side of his victims.



Only the brave should look into the eyes of Shadow Man. He's one of the scariest dudes on the N64.

Take control

Controlling Shadow Man isn't easy at the start, so take some time to explore and get used to his movements and skills.

You'll find that Mike moves around the levels like in most 3D adventure games. Here's what he has up his sleeve.



V Button
Lets you crouch to avoid enemy fire. Even better, it makes you roll while you're running.



A Button
This is your jump button. Use this to grab hold of ledges.



B Button
Controls yer right hand. Get a gun in your palm and get blatin'.



Z Trigger
It's your left hand. Use both hands, and you'll always be armed.



C Button
Brings up your inventory. Now you can see what's in your possession and switch weapons.



L Button
It's the good ol' sniper sight. Unlike most shoot 'em ups, you can't zoom in further than a few metres.



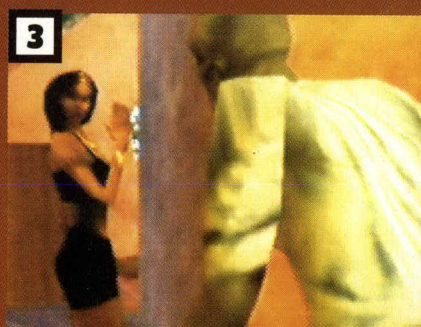
E Button
Draws your weapon, or puts it away. Occasionally, you'll need to be empty handed to do stuff.



R Button
Lets you strafe from side to side. Now you can get in your shots and avoid enemy fire. Shoot 'n' move.



▲ Once the game begins, he must track down Mama Nettie. Only then do you discover the full story.



▲ At last, he finds her. Now you can collect a couple of valuable items and be on your merry way.

Tough or what?

If you thought it was hard finding your way in *Zelda*, you ain't seen nothing yet.

Shadow Man is so complicated, it'll take an entire magazine to reveal the full plot. During your adventure, you'll go back and forth, revisiting old levels 'til you finally unlock all the game's dark secrets.

Only then will you be strong enough to face and destroy the five killers. Okay, let's give you a taster of some of the things you'll see on your travels.



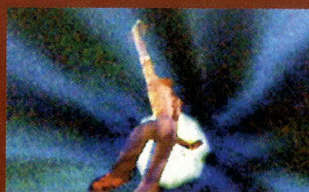
▲ Mike sees a vision of his dead brother, Luke.

Bear essentials

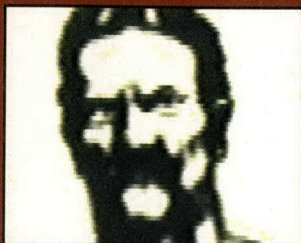
It may look like a worn out stuffed toy, but this bear plays a major part in the game.

By grabbing the teddy, Shadow Man is able to warp to certain points in each level.

At the start you're very limited in your choices, although you'll be able to unlock extra areas as you progress.



▲ Luke's teddy bear enables Shadow Man to transport between worlds.



Jack 2

Born Unknown

Height Unknown

Weight Unknown

Frightening fact He attacks late at night or early morning near London Underground stations.



▲ This sucker's loaded with a Nail Gun. Watch out!

A new friend

Your first mission is to find Jaunty. In Deadside, Jaunty is a weird voodoo snake with a big hat, but he changes to an Irishman when you return to Liveside.

Unfortunately, this time round he offers very little advice, but at least he opens the huge doors and allows you to pass. Now you're on your own.



▲ Shadow Man meets up with Jaunty. This strange Irish snake opens the gates and gives you vital information.

Pick ups

As always, you're expected to collect loadsa items on your travels which'll make your mission easier.

When you enter a room with a pick up, the action cuts and the item is automatically placed with your stuff.

Here are some of the pick ups you can find during the adventure, plus a few of the coolest blasters...



La Construction de L'Aleu
And then, the One Who is
Many did return from the
Place Beyond Worlds.
Under his banners did he
sate the Madmen and
Killers. And they did build
Anything in the World of
the Dead.

The Prophecy

This is a very important book. It appears to be very complicated, but it holds the key to the story.



Flashlight

Found in the haunted mansion. Now getting round the house will be slightly less creepy.



Shotgun

A meaty blaster which'll wipe out all cursed souls who cross your path. Takes a few seconds to reload.



0.9 SMG

An awesome killing machine, it pumps out rounds in double quick time. So watch your ammo.



Violator

You have to get in close to use this weapon. It features rotating blades which slice 'n' dice its victims.

Trouble in America

Okay, so you've left Louisiana, but you're not finished in America.

There are still two killers on the loose in the good ol' USA and they're gonna put up one hell of a fight. Hopefully, you'll have enough voodoo magic to finish the job.



◀ New York

Definitely one of the creepiest levels in Shadow Man is New York.

This is very much a Resident Evil style stage as you explore a haunted mansion. Early on in the level, you're faced by the killer, although the cackling maniac doesn't hang around for long.

Your mission in the mansion is to locate the power switch, so you can use the lift to reach the top floor.

The rest is far too scary to mention...



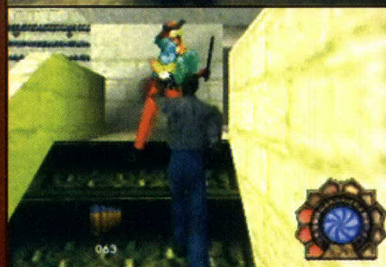
▶ Texas Prison

It's a jail break and you're stuck in the middle of all the shock 'n' panic.

Try to avoid the rest of the convicts and make your way to the guard's room.

To access the maximum security wings, you've gotta unlock the gates. Just watch your back when you enter the main area 'cos headless prisoners are running riot.

A helicopter then swoops in and tries to gun you down and your killer also makes another appearance.



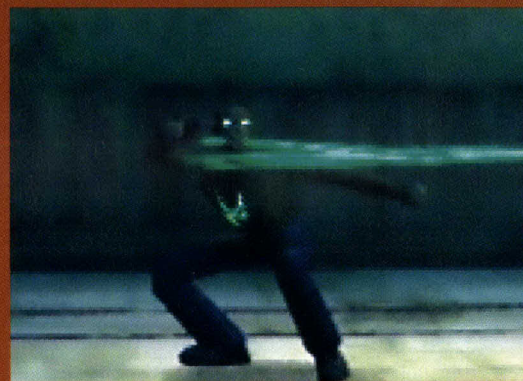
Day and Night

Each world is broken into two sections.

By day you live as Mike LeRoi in Liveside, although there's nothing pleasant about the real world. By night, you switch to Deadside and become Shadow Man. Now you can use voodoo magic and extra strength to kill the bosses.



▲ Here's Mike LeRoi. He's incredibly strong, but his powers are limited. Well, he's only a human being, ya know.



▲ At night, he changes to Shadow Man. He now has special voodoo powers and very spooky eyes. He can also breathe underwater.

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London Underground

Ahh, home sweet home. You wish!

Jack the Ripper's on the prowl and he's lurking in the depths of London town. You begin in the toilet which leads to the ticket office. From there, you must make the long walk to the platform and explore the train.

But watch out, Jack's got his eyes on you and he's about to make a big entrance.

▶ Mike enters the London Underground. Watch out for the dogs. They'll bite ya to little pieces.



▲ The train's on the platform, but all is quiet. The Ripper can't be too far away. Go find him.



▲ Ol' Jackie makes an unexpected entrance through the roof. Pump 'im full of lead.

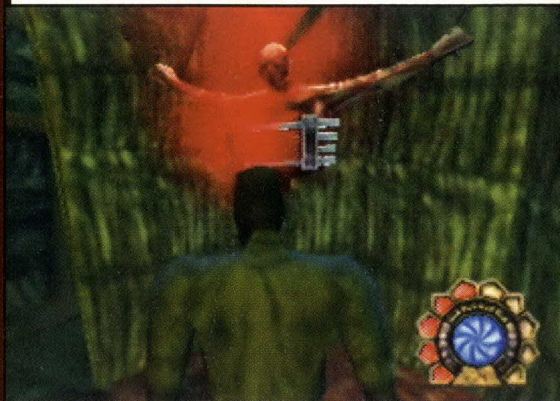


▲ It looks like Jack's gonna get another victim. One stab with his sword and it's all over.

Between worlds

Once you've reached The Asylum, you'll find a weird room called the Schism chamber.

This is full of hanging bodies which are used to transport you back to Liveside. Unfortunately, before you can switch between worlds, you've gotta unlock the matching Liveside Schism with the Retractor.



▲ This strange creature is a Schism. This allows you to transport from Liveside and Deadside. You'll need the Retractor to open 'em.

Speech 'n' sound

Okay, you expect great sound effects and speech from your N64 games, but Shadow Man takes things to a new level.

The tension is unbearable and the music'll send shivers down your spine. But it's the speech that'll really have you on edge. The Five are pretty damn frightening and it gives the impression that this is for real.



▲ As Shadow Man, you can charge your weapons for a much stronger blast.



▲ It's Luke. Is he back from the grave, or is this just a vision? Wait and see...



▲ Not even Shadow Man's extra strength can save him this time. Get up Shadow Man. You're our only hope.

We think...

Shadow Man is gonna be big. The graphics are incredible and the action's breath taking. It may not suit our younger readers, but the rest of you are gonna love it.

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- 65-79** Nothing too special
- 80-89** Pretty good, but not exactly great
- 90-100** Amazing game you must play!

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Disappointing super flop.

If spillin' enemy blood gets you thirsty for action, Quake II's gonna satisfy your appetite.

Quake II



Awesome action

If you wanna take control of a crazed, gun totin' space marine, Quake II is the game for you.

It features 19 levels, each packed with mindless enemies all ready to rip you to shreds.

There are also awesome multiplayer modes which allow for up to four players to shoot the living daylight outta each other in free for all battles. Quake II is a blatin' frenzy no shoot 'em up fan should be without.



▲ The lumberin' cyborg's out to rip ya limb from limb...



▲ ... so dish out some punishment from Mr Big Ol' Gun.

Game Info



Price: **£44.99**
Release: **Out now**



WE SAID "If you want another gory blaster for your Nintendo 64, get a load of this."

Watch yer back

The Strogg aren't just one type of alien. They're a mixture of blood, bone and machine. Check out some of the nasties trying to send you to an early grave...



▲ **Berserker** He wants to pummel you to the ground. He's got a spike and hammer for hands.



▲ **Iron Maiden** You won't wanna go on a date with her, with her sharp claws and rocket launcher.



▲ **Parasite** He ain't no four legged friend. He has a probe on his back which can be attached to you. Once it's in place, it sucks the life from you.

▼ **Icarus** His jet pack allows him to hover through the battle arena and shower you with bullets. His protective shell also makes him a toughie to take out quickly. He explodes when he dies, so keep yer distance.



Quake how ya wanna

If you're new to the Quake experience, it's worth visiting the option screen before capping Strogg ass.

Here you can select the colour and name of your marine, and decide whether to use the crosshair. It's advisable to leave it on at the start 'cos aiming's much easier.

Also, keep on the Status Bar so you know when you're about to pop your clogs.

Now choose from the four difficulty settings and you're in business. Hang on, you haven't selected your control method...



▲ First up, choose yer player name and the colour of your space marine.



▲ Stick yer crosshair on. That'll make blastin' Strogg scum easier.

◀ Then let rip, and cream 'em with the biggest gun you've got.

LOOKS Although it's the most colourful version to date, none of the tension is lost and the graphics are quite simply awesome.

Control the situation

There are six configurations available, but only two are worth using.

The Turok and Goldeneye systems have been included, and it's up to you to decide whether you want to move using the C-Buttons or the 3D Stick.

The rest of the controls are dead simple. Scroll through yer weapons with the **A** and **B** buttons and jump with **R** and **L**. As you would expect, **Z** fires your meaty blaster.



▲ Choose yer method...



▲ ... then go hunting.



▲ **Z** fires yer big guns.

SOUNDS We couldn't ask for more. Bodies splatter, barrels disintegrate and grenades roll with incredible realism. They're almost lifelike.

Pick up some help

With so many enemies after your blood, you're gonna need some help. The Strogg scum won't stop 'til you're dead meat.

Thankfully, there are loadsa pick ups dotted throughout each stage. Here are a few of the things you'll find on your travels...



Armour shard

It only increases your armour by two points, but there are quite a few dotted around to boost your shield. These also take your total past 100.



Armour jacket

A quick way to build up yer armour. Normally it's in the open, but you may not be able to simply jump up to it. Each colour has a different strength.



Stim pak

Similar to Armour Shard, only this time it's your health that's getting a two point boost. You can go over the 100 point barrier, so stay alive for longer.



Mega health

This gives your health a major boost, but don't expect to keep it for long. Its life is very short so take advantage, go mental and blast away.



Adrenaline

An absolute lifesaver. Rare, but find it and your health is restored to the max. You won't see this baby in the open, so locate the secret areas.



Quad damage

The ultimate Quake pick up. For a short period, your weapon's strength is four times as strong. Now enemies don't just die. They explode.

Arm yourself

To survive Quake II, you're gonna need a huge arsenal of weapons. And the game doesn't disappoint, with some enormous weaponry.

You'll start off with a puny blaster, but stick with it and you'll be able to get your hands on some of the biggest guns in the galaxy. Check out this awesome hardware...



Blaster

Although it's your standard gun, it'll still get you outta most scrapes. The laser gun never runs out of ammo, but it's slow between blasts. So step back and use it in retreat.



Shotgun

The shotgun is the first weapon upgrade that you find. It'll get you outta trouble during the early stages, but you'll need to upgrade it as soon as you can.



Super shotgun

More powerful than the normal shotgun, but it's much slower.

Don't use on close up enemies 'cos you may not get off enough shots to kill 'em.



Chain gun

A great weapon which has a superb range. Its only drawback is that it pumps out bullets at an incredible rate. Use wisely or you'll be empty of ammo in no time.



Grenade launcher

Pumps out grenades which explode on impact. Great for clearing open spaces, but don't use in confined areas. The big blast could also take you out.



Hyper blaster

An energy gun like the chain gun which is incredibly powerful. Its rapid fire'll prevent most things getting away, but it wastes valuable ammo between bursts.



Rail gun

Shoots out a single bolt of electricity. Looks impressive as the blue smoke spirals towards its target, but it's one of the hardest guns to master.



BFG 10K

You won't have to check for life once you've fired this baby. Pull the trigger and watch the blast zoom off. Just admire your handiwork as you walk past the bloodied carnage.

On the prowl

The moment you drop into the first level, you realise this is no Goldeneye.

Playing the part of Bond was a totally different experience. You had to out think the enemy, avoid problem areas and cleverly creep through each stage.

In Quake II, you're the one looking for trouble, so you won't be sneaking round corners or back tracking to escape danger. No chance!

You're gonna meet your problem head on and wipe it out.



▲ It's all quiet in the ship. Let's go looking for trouble.



▲ What's that at the bottom of the stairs? It's a Strogg guard.



▲ Don't bother introducing yerself, pile in and mash 'im!

ONE PLAYER → Quake II is a brilliant single player experience. The levels are action packed, creepy and rock 'ard. You'll need nerves of steel to get through this.



▲ There aren't many bosses. But they're big 'uns!

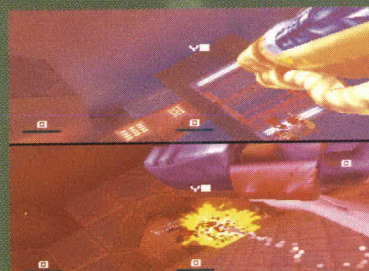
Manic multiplayer

If you think the one player mode's ace, wait 'til you get a load of the multiplayer options.

There are four games available, which

we'll look at a little later, and each one takes place in a tight, action packed arena.

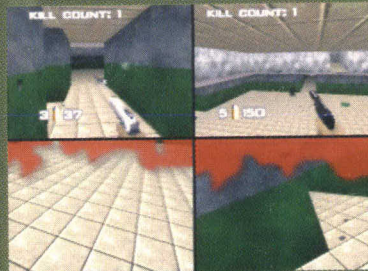
Here are NOM's fave N64 multiplayer arenas and a quick tip to help you win.



▲ Quake II War Room

Why it's cool The colour coded rooms make it easy to find yer mates. It's a top shootin' blast fest.

Killer tip Hit panel on wall, jump into ring, get Quad Damage and destroy yer rivals.



▲ Goldeneye 007 The Stack

Why it's cool Loads a open areas for mental shoot outs. Great opportunities for super sniper action.

Killer tip Get on the upper level and take out yer mates from above.



▲ South Park Warehouse

Why it's cool Surprise your mates by hiding behind the boxes and blast 'em when they least expect it.

Killer tip Grab Super Chicken and you're in for an egg-citing time.



▲ Turok 2 Mirrororrim

Why it's cool You can hide in the shadows and wait for the perfect moment to strike yer filthy foes.

Killer tip Find Dart Gun and bounce the beams off the wall to kill yer friends.

Quake II Toys

Not only has Quake II got some of the best N64 thrills, you can also fight the Strogg invasion for real in yer bedroom with these amazing Quake toys.

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A beefed up hero with two blasters to bash the baddies. **£8.99**

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An ugly lady with a blood soaked blade on her back. **£8.99**

Shark
Another freebie, this Strogg Shark comes with the male Major.

Frenzied free for all

Okay, it's now time to check out the Multiplayer options. There are four options

including team battles. Here's our two faves, so grab yer mates and get blastin' with this lot...



▲ **Deathmatch** The best blast fest. It's a free for all, so hunt down the weapons, find yer mates and blast 'em into little pieces.



▲ **Death Tag** One flag's up for grabs and the player who holds it for the longest is the winner. Unlike Goldeneye, you're always able to fire.

MULTIPLAYER Fast, furious and super smooth. Another top notch multiplayer game which'll be slotted into yer N64 for ages.

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GAME SCORE

Quake II ranks up there with the N64's shooting elite. Everything from the graphics to sound is quality. If running riot with all guns blazing is your thing, this is the game for you.



91%

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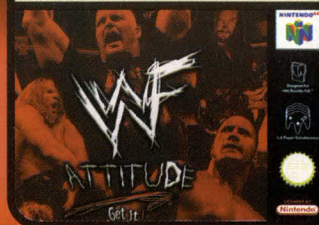


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WE SAID "Wrestling fans are in for a real treat. WWF Attitude will be just like the fighters, huge!"

WWF Attitude

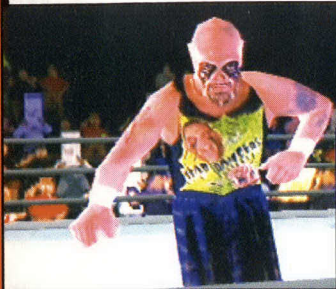
It's showtime! Wrestle fans are in for a treat as the next WWF grapple fest body slams the streets.



Main event

Wrestling is big business, and WWF Attitude is out now with a wealth of characters, devastating special moves and loads of different play modes to get your teeth into.

There's nothing more realistic than putting on a leotard, polishing up your power moves and getting into the ring yourself for a serious WWF scrap! So squeeze into yer trunks and bring 'em on...



▲ The scrappers look super realistic. It's clear that a lot of work has gone into their looks, moves and celebrations.

▼ The sheer number of different types of wrestling bouts you can take part in is awesome. Wrestle fans rejoice!



Burly bashers

Once you've chosen the type of bout you're gonna fight, you've got to pick a character to use.

There are more than 40 wrestlers here, so you'll be spoilt for choice. Here's a rundown of our faves, from the goodie goodies, to the mad, maulin' muthas.



▲ **Bad guys** Bad guys aren't sportsmanlike, and will fight dirty if they need to. Pick the Undertaker or Kane if you don't mind hitting below the belt.



▲ **Goodies** Fan favourites, fighters that follow the rules. Steve Austin and Shawn Michaels are grapplin' goodies.



▲ **Tag teamsters** Some like to go it alone, and some work better in pairs. Top tag teamers are X-Pac & Kane and Bossman & Shamrock.

It's in the game

Attitude's got play options comin' out of its cauliflower ears! Every WWF fight feature is included and up to four players can slug it out.

Pick from your fave fighters or one of your own creations and choose a mode to kick some serious butt! Here's a rundown...



Exhibition

A straight slugfest. Fourteen choices like War (four players, all against all) or Royal Rumble (one long bout against 29 fighters, one after the other).



Career mode

Launch yourself into a series of punishing bouts. Try to increase your standing in the world rankings by winning fights against yer bitter rivals.



King of the Ring

Choose eight fighters to compete against and take part in a knockout competition battle to the finish. Winner is crowned King of the Ring.



Pay per view

Make up yer own bout from scratch. Name an event, choose who'll be in it and edit a stadium. Can you win your own contest?



Training room

Beginners must train. Get into the ring and practice specific moves, like when standing behind, or when you've floored yer hapless opponent.



Create wrestler

Start from scratch and make a furious fighter. Win more clothes by completing Career or Challenge with certain characters.

Let's fight

You've chosen yer bout to fight in and yer character.

But there are a few more tweaks that you can make to tailor yer grapple bonanza.



▲ Arena

Choose which type of arena, and the way it looks. Lighting, logos and scenery colours are all tweakable.



▲ Win modifier

Decide how to win. Choose between Iron Man (winner has most pins or submissions), I Quit or Finisher Only.



▲ Others

It's even possible to adjust the time limit, turn TKOs on or off and adjust the type of match.

First tip

With each wrestler you use, learn an easy move that stuns yer opponent.

This'll leave 'em open for a more dangerous, harder to execute move.

LOOKS "Stunning. From the wrestlers, to the many rings, to the mega cool character creations you can make, everything in Attitude is polished to a high shine."

It's fight night!

You've chosen all your prefight options. Now it's time to take to the ring with yer gruntin' grappler. It's crunch time!

One of the most amazing aspects of WWF Attitude is the prefight hype and over the top entrances made by the contenders. Check this out...



▲ Here's Triple H, pulling a pose to show off his muscles. Green strobes and lasers flash in the background. The crowd goes blinking bonkers.



▲ Goldust approaches the ring. Yellow fireworks fizz out from the metal rails behind him. For some reason he then starts crawling around the ring!

SOUNDS "Totally realistic. Crowds cheer, the cheesy fighter themes play, and the commentary from Shane McMahon all add to the experience."



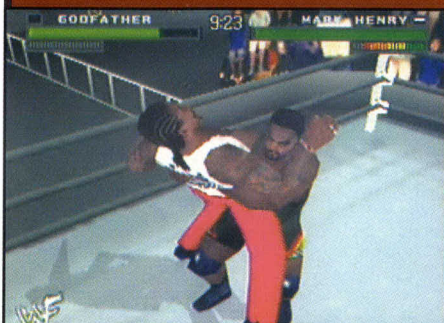
▲ The moves look so realistic you'll think you've turned over to satellite TV!

The power bar

The colour and status of your power bar also opens up different move options.

And each move was filmed with real life wrestlers, so you know it'll be well realistic.

► Triangle mode is three players in the ring, all against all. Set it to 1 against 2 if you dare. Here, Bossman grabs D-Lo Brown in a vicious strangle hold.



▲ **Green** Both power bars are green. Each contender needs to string together some moves that'll lower and change the colour of the bar.



▲ **Yellow** If yer opponents bar is yellow, it's time to try and pull off yer wrestler's trademark move. Here's Mark Henry's Half Crab move.



▲ **Red** When their bar is red, it's just a matter of time before you'll be celebrating a win. Take 'im out with a finishing move, quick!

Make or break

Different moves are available depending on where you're standing in the ring.

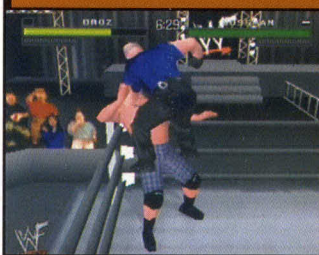
You'll only get a taste of glory if you use the move as soon as it's available. So you've gotta be in the right place at the right time!

Remember, show no mercy!

► X-Pac's Enziguri. Or, in English, 'very painful double kick to the head!'

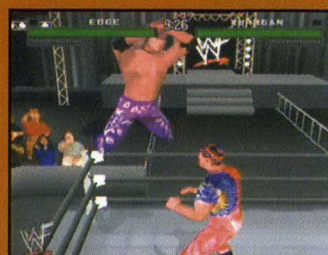


Standing



On the ropes

▲ Bossman takes advantage of a dazed Droz and pulls off his Climb And Pummel move. That's gotta hurt!



On turnbuckle

▲ Edge's Axe Handle Smash. He stands on the turnbuckle and does a two handed punch to Kurrigan's big belly.



On the canvas

▲ Shamrock's Short Arm Scissor. The Pallbearer can't escape it. He's going home in an Attitude ambulance.



On the floor

▲ Mankind's good ol' DDT. He grabs Al Snow's neck and flings him clean over his back. Snow's gonna feel that!



▲ In Cage Mode it's definitely a case of nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.

Let's end this

What would a beat 'em up be without glorious looking (and hard to perform) finishing moves?

WWF Attitude's packed with some killer moves, to slam your opponent to the canvas and leave 'em there. Check out this lot...



▲ **Steve Austin's Stone Cold Stunner** . He starts by kicking opponents in the privates and slams their head on his Stone Cold shoulder!



▲ **Triple H's Pedigree** . He pushes opponent's head down, grabs his arms backwards and slams him straight to the ground.



▲ **Undertaker's Tombstone** . He grabs a stunned Goldust, turns him around and bangs his head on the floor. A pin's gonna follow.

Just like the real thing

The Pay per view mode in WWF Attitude is as close as it gets to really being there.

You're in control of every aspect of the fight, so you can set it up just how ya wanna. Then let the punishment begin!

► Name yer event. Call it what you like, NOM Rumble or The Mario Mashathon for example, it's up to you.



▲ Edit Stadium. Loads options are available, like rope colours, ringside lighting and scaffolding.



▲ Now choose the eight match types you wanna play. Will wins be by TKO's or by total pins/submissions? It's up to you.

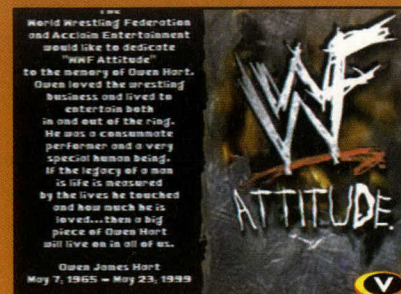


▲ And finally, who's gonna take part? You can even add your own wrestler creations.

Owen Hart RIP

Owen Hart was one of the WWFs most popular characters. Unfortunately he died in a wrestling related accident recently.

People were worried that he might be taken out of the game. But he hasn't. He's still in there and Attitude's been dedicated to his memory.



▲ WWF Attitude pays tribute to the life and career of Owen Hart, who died in the ring.



▲ Who could forget his famous Front Back Breaker move where he snaps the opponent's spine on his knee? An absolute classic!

Pick a view

Another aspect which adds to WWF Attitude's incredible realism is the cool camera angles on offer.

During a bout you can change the way you view yer fight as many times as you like, and see the action from any angle you want.



◀ **Normal**
The default camera angle. Slightly higher than the fighters, it moves automatically, depending on where they are in the ring.



◀ **Fixed**
Almost impossible to play, but adds extra difficulty for experts. The camera always stays in the same, selected place.



◀ **Rotate**
You control the camera yourself. Use or to rotate, to zoom out and to zoom in.

ONE PLAYER "With gameplay this addictive, you won't put yer '64 down 'til you've got every secret character."

What do you think?

D'ya reckon Attitude is the king of the fighters, or just a pile of soggy Lycra pants? Tell us in Club Mario, page 70.

Special contests

We've already said that this game has got loads different play modes to keep you surgically attached to yer N64.

As well as your normal Exhibition modes there are a few other ways to play that are certainly gonna raise a few eyebrows.



Cage match

Usual rules, except that the ropes have been replaced by a cage. This means there's no bouncing off edges, or running scared outta the ring.



Weapons

Leave the ring, fight on the floor and you can then pick up loads new weapons like Vince McMahon's bedpan, shovel's and even TVs!



Battle royal

In real life it's 30 scrappers, but here it's four. Try to throw your opponents over the ropes. Last one standing is the winner. Crude, but effective.

Warzone Vs Attitude

Attitude is the follow up to last year's hugely successful WWF Warzone. The big question is whether or not Attitude is worth getting if you already have Warzone. Let's see who's victorious in this bout...

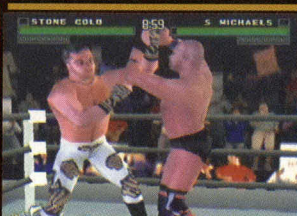
WWF Warzone

Grappling graphics



▲ The wrestler likenesses and movement were very impressive.

WWF Attitude

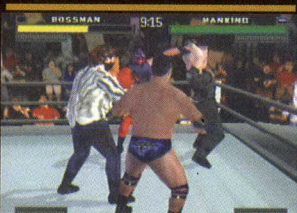


▲ But Attitude's seem just that little bit more polished.

Mental multiplayer



▲ Great fun can be had playing yer mates with Warzone.



▲ More realism and 150 extra new moves. Attitude wins again.

Create a wrestler mode



▲ This feature saw countless creations sent in to NOM.



▲ But once again, Attitude adds loadsa cool new features.

Glorious gameplay



▲ Warzone sold loads and loads, 'cos it played so sweet.



▲ But Attitude adds extra modes, new moves and smoother play.

Monster mashing moves



▲ The Finishing moves left you gobsmacked. Warzone's cool.



▲ Attitude has 'em all, plus 150 more! Attitude's cooler!

Create a wrestler

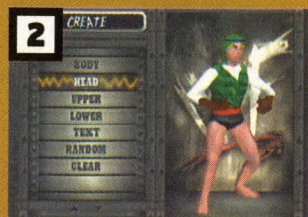
Create a wrestler mode was one of Warzone's most popular options.

Now it's bigger and better. There are now so many extra features, you can create almost anyone.

► Here's a cool picture of Link that was created on Warzone by NOM reader Philip Aston. Let's see if we can do better.



▲ Body: male skinny. Then the head. Long Bangs 1 (15, 83, 43) give Link his distinctive fringe. Then, Turban (76, 80, 30) for his Kokiri hat.



▲ Now for the upper body. Shirt: Chrome (13, 50, 100), Vest: Bubble (29, 50, 50), Gloves: Long Gloves 2 (12, 71, 21) and Sash (96, 50, 50).



▲ And finally, lower body. Shorts: Bright (28, 50, 20), Accessories: Tights (62, 50, 50) and Boots: Army1 (100, 50, 50). Now that's a MUCH better Link, eh?



▲ Go into Training mode to polish up yer moves with a trainer.



▲ Four player fighting hits dizzy new heights with Attitude's ace multiplayer.

MULTIPLAYER
"Four can play at once, there are over 40 wrestlers to choose from and the amazing moves all mean that beat 'em up multiplay's never been so good!"

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WWF Attitude is a brilliant grapple fest. Every aspect is superb and the gameplay makes it a cut above the rest. It's the Nintendo 64's essential wrestling game.

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- ◀ Choose yer fave team and manage 'em to Premiership glory.
- ▶ You can even watch the highlights of every game.



WE SAID "This is shaping up to be a great game. If football's your thing, you're gonna have loadsa fun."

Career Manager Team Selection Player One

Team	Rating	Aim	Team
Barnet	★★	Promotion	Brentford
Brentford	★★	Promotion	Nickname
Exeter	★★	Mid table	The Bees
Hartlepool United	★★	Avoid relegation	Stadium
Hull City	★★	Avoid relegation	Griffin Park
Leyton Orient	★★	Mid table	Capacity
Scunthorpe Utd.	★★	Mid table	12763
Shrewsbury Town	★★	Mid table	Team Rating
Swansea City	★★	Avoid relegation	★★★
Torquay United	★★	Promotion	

▲ Manage Brentford and you'll have a tough job on your hands.

Choose your game

Before selecting your team and getting measured up for your sheepskin coat, there are two gameplay options to choose from.



▲ Every Premier League team's here from last season. So Charlton makes a brief appearance.

Manager allows you to jump straight into the top flight, while Career sees you start in the Third Division with a certain job to do before the end of the season.



▲ Try guiding Fulham to promotion just like Kevin Keegan did in real life.

Contracts Player One

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	22	23	10,500	
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	31	25	11,900	
	30	26	17,200	
	26	26	17,200	
	21	27	14,600	
	29	28	14,400	

Lionel Perez Goalkeeper

▲ Perez isn't too hot. Better stick him on the transfer list.



▲ The Evil Clothing logo would look cool on your shirts.

Have a kickabout

Next, you'll enter preseason. The game begins in July, so you have to arrange a few friendlies. Four can be played, against any team you want.

This way you can give everyone a run out and chuck any rubbish players on the transfer list before the opening weekend arrives.



▲ Choose the four teams you wanna play. Man City should be a nice easy draw.



▲ Try out your squad and see who's gonna be part of your upcoming season's plans.

LOOKS The game's full of text, but it's clear and easy to use. The match highlights work well, too.



▲ The friendly kicks off, and it's already getting a bit scrappy in the middle of the park.



▲ What a fantastic save! And the striker was clean through in the box.
 ▲ The goalie's made another flying save. You'll never beat Dave Seaman!



▲ The keeper's committed himself and Leicester opens their account.

Train 'em up

Your next job as boss is to check your squad out.

Every player's given a star rating from 1 (pants) to 5 (world class). You'll even be able to pack yer

players off to the training pitch or the gym if they aren't up to scratch.

But don't over work 'em or they'll be on the treatment table when they should be on the pitch.



▲ Desailly isn't match fit yet.



▲ Switch to the training option...



▲ ... and get him down to the gym.



▲ Yer team's fitness ain't too hot either.

Splash some cash

If some of your team aren't up to the job, then you'll wanna dip into your funds and make a new signing.

Not only can you select the position of the one you want, but also the rating of 'em too. Scouts can also be sent out to report on a possible buy.

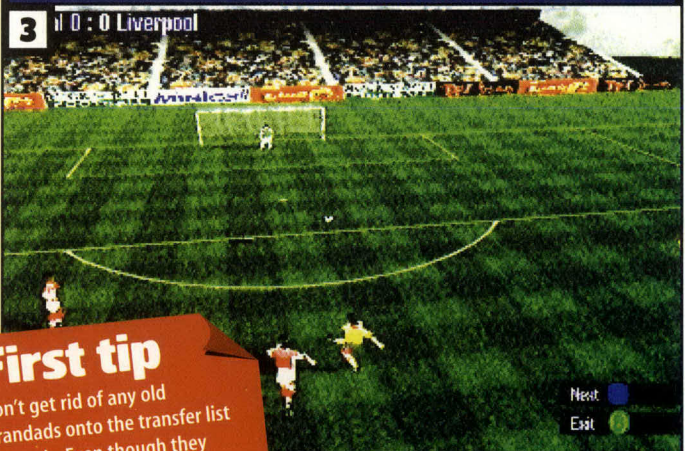
Be warned though, the higher the rating, the more they're gonna cost, so pick wisely or you might regret that multi million pound signing when his ridiculous wage requests bankrupts your team.



▲ Stockport has made an offer for Perez. Better take the money and run.



▲ Who shall we have? Owen costs a fortune, but he'll bang in the goals.



First tip

Don't get rid of any old Grandads onto the transfer list too early. Even though they lose their pace, their experience'll be vital if you wanna decent shot at the title.

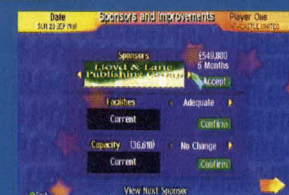
▲ Here's your new signing in action. Looks like he's gonna fit right in to your team.

Find a sponsor

To pay for your megastars, you're gonna need the funds.

The best way to put some cash in the kitty is to find a sponsor.

The big names won't come calling if you're in a lower division, but smaller companies will give you some much needed dough to help you out at the start.



▲ The money's good, but this deal's only for six months.

SOUNDS A smart dance track plays along. And the match commentary from Barry Davies sounds like you're watching Match of the Day on yer sofa at home. Everything you'd want is here.



▲ Barnsley are 2-0 up! You're gonna have to make a few changes to save this one.

Team talk

After choosing your first eleven, your final job before going down the players' tunnel is to select your team's tactics.

There are loads of different strategies you can choose from, whether it's a flat back four or a sweeper system. The style of play can also be altered from a passing game to a long ball game.



▲ Do you wanna play a passing game up the field like Liverpool...



▲ ... or welly it downfield for 90 minutes to the big man up front?



▲ 4-3-3's tons better. Now we're gonna whup ass with Newcastle!

Hall of fame

Kevin Keegan isn't the only well known sportsman to put his name to some beautiful Nintendo 64 games.

Football, b'ball, ice hockey and American footy are just some of the games linked to stars.

Pour yer eyes over these sporting superstars, and the games they call their own...

Kevin Keegan

Stars in

Premier Manager 64

Best achievement

European Footballer of the Year twice.
England manager.



Michael Owen

Stars in

Michael Owen's World League Soccer

Best achievement

Youngest England player this century.



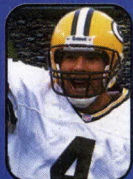
Brett Favre

Stars in

NFL Quarterback
Club 99

Best achievement

NFL's Most Valuable Player three times.



Wayne Gretzky

Stars in

Wayne Gretzky's 3D Hockey

Best achievement

Scored a record 894 goals in his career.



Kobe Bryant

Stars in

NBA Courtside

Best achievement

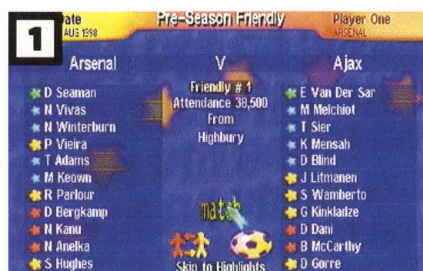
At 19, he became the youngest ever NBA All Star.



Watch the match

Premier Manager 64 might look like it's full of stat screens, but you can view the match action from the stands when you skip to the highlights.

Listen to Match of the Day's very own Barry Davies provide the commentary as your shot screams over the bar or nestles in the bottom corner. And the in game graphics are awesome!



▲ It's the Gunners v Ajax in your first match. With Arsenal's Champion's League form, we don't fancy 'em.
▶ They're in the box with only the keeper to beat...



◀ ... but he's put it over the bar. What a nightmare.
▼ Only a few minutes left. One last chance to score.



What do you reckon?

Is Premier Manager 64 a dream come true or is it going down with the Forest? Shimmy your way to page 70 and let us know what you think...



▲ It's there! The crowd are going mental and the Gunners are off to a flying start in their Champion's League campaign.

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GAME SCORE

Football fans are in for a treat. With every team and player crammed in, the tension and excitement will have you on the edge of your seat. Miss this and miss out.



90%



Collect all six.

GAME BOY COLOR

Different.

Lode Runner

Game Info



Price: **£39.99**
Release: **Out Now**



► The Lode Runner's gotta jump into his spaceship and save the galaxy.

Rid the universe of space pirates in the puzzler that'll make yer grey matter go ga-ga. Lode Runner will melt yer brain.

WE SAID "This retro blast will leave yer brain beggin' for mercy."



▲ Use yer brain to solve the puzzles and stop the Emperor and his evil gang of criminals.

Faraway galaxies

Emperor Monk, the universe's evilest crook, is holding the cosmos at gunpoint. The fiend's filled his swag bag with gold and done a runner.

With the planets on the brink of destruction, they decide to turn to the Lode Runners for help. Your mission's simple, race across five worlds and get yer booty back, before the mad monk keeps it for good. You're their last chance...



▲ Take off and save the planets from the mad Emperor Monk.
▲ Use your gun to blast your way to the loot.

The Emperor's army

Not only have you gotta grab your gold back, but the Emperor's gang of monks are out to getcha too.

The red robed rascals will stop at nothing to end your mission, so don't get too close to 'em or you'll be mincemeat.

To get past 'em without a scratch, shoot the purple tile they're on, wait for 'em to fall in and walk over the top.



▲ You need the gold, but you've gotta get past the mad monk.



▲ Shoot the purple block...



▲ ... and walk over when he falls in.

Go for gold

At the start of each level, a purple pod tells you how many gold pieces you need to stash.

On the early levels the treasure's easy to find,

but later on you'll have to blast away purple blocks or reach higher levels to get the hard to reach ones. So check every nook and cranny.



▲ There are six more gold pieces to find.



▲ But how's Lode Runner gonna get to those pieces.



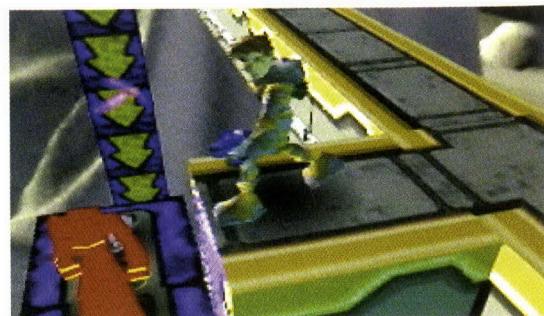
▲ Use all your skills and the handy items...



▲ ... to get the remaining booty.

SOUNDS The effects are dire and the atmospheric music just plays along in the background.

▼ Time yer move or the evil monk'll have ya. Blast the right blocks and it'll trap the red menace nice and secure.



3D

LOOKS → Even from the start, the graphics are terrible. Each level looks dull and boring.

Top blast fest

To help you get out of a sticky spot, Lode Runner can let rip with his gun.

Just turn to the block you wanna destroy, hit **Z** and you'll take it out.



▲ You can't get down without taking out the purple block.

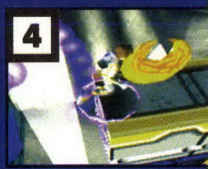


▲ Press **Z** to fire your laser gun. It'll destroy the block right in front.



▲ Jump into the lift and you'll be transported to the platform above.

▶ Walk off and get the remaining goodies. The level's complete.



GAME LENGTH → Some stages will have you screaming at the telly and it gets dull after a few goes. And no two player option.

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GAME SCORE

There are some fab puzzlers on the N64, but this is tragic. Lode Runner 3D's dull gameplay and awful levels ruin what could have been something special.

Leave this creaky old game well alone.

54%



▲ I hope he's brushed his teeth!
▶ Supe's on a rampage. Get outta the way!



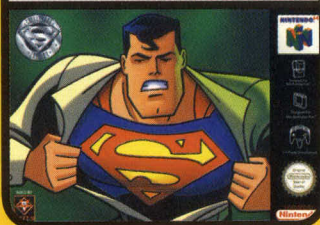
Superman

Take control of the greatest super hero of all time. Superman's here.

Game Info



Price: **£44.99**
Release: **Out Now**



Man of steel

Pull on the famous cape and tights and soar through the skies of Metropolis, hurl cars and beat the bad guys black 'n' blue.

You get to play the famous comic star, and you can use all his super abilities including super strength, super speed, X ray vision and super breath.

The aim is to save the Daily Planet's star reporter Lois Lane and photographer, Jimmy Olsen. They've been kidnapped by Lex Luther and put into a virtual reality world.



▲ Give the bad guys a super slap in the chops.



▲ Low on fuel? Just ask Superman for a lift.

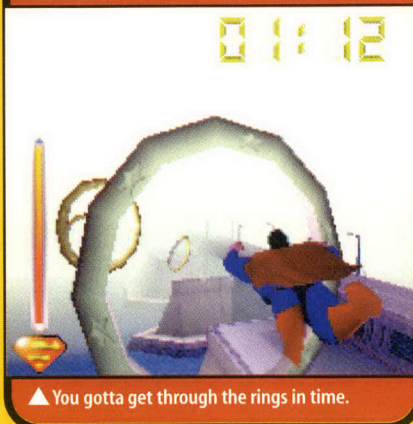


▲ If he's too far away for a punch, toast him instead.

Time out

The game features loadsa tricky time challenges. Here you've gotta fly through all the rings before the clock reaches zero.

Complete your mission and you progress. Fail (and with the dodgy play controls this is a safe bet), and you're sent back to the beginning.



▲ You gotta get through the rings in time.

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Not even Superman can save this game. The graphics are basic, gameplay's rubbish and multiplayer's even worse. Add the confusing controls, this game's got great ideas, but it's a super disappointment.

49%

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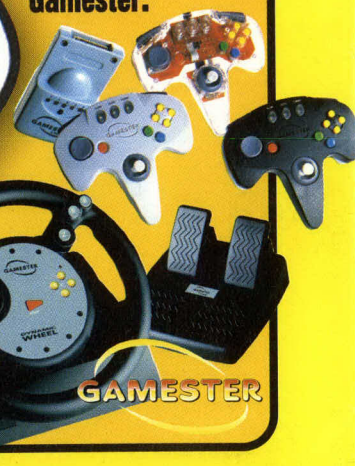
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GAME BOY **COLOR**

Score a hat trick and lift the trophy with our kickin' Game Boy Color footy special

► Forget the team talk, you can take ISS 99 anywhere and still score like Owen!

Football fever

Slam the ball into the back of the net with these top footy titles...



Can I kick it?

You can take yer team to the top and score anywhere, with these cool Game Boy Color footy titles.

ISS 99

The fab N64 game's arrived on your portable pal and it's the best 90 minutes of nail biting footy action ever.

With all the teams, game modes galore, plus the cool penalty shoot out, this is a must. Turn over for a full review.



▲ It's a scorching run.
▶ Beckham puts it away.

FIFA 2000

ISS 99's got a fight on its hands 'cos the biggest soccer series ever is shootin' yer way in a festival of footy fun.

Try and beat the odds as you battle it out against world class players and teams. Have you got what it takes?

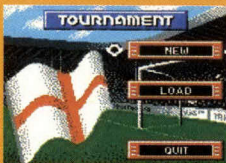


▲ Go for broke in the box.
▶ Take it past 'em!

Three Lions

Choose from 50 international squads and run rings round your opponents.

With friendly and tournament modes, Three Lions is definitely gonna be one to watch.



▲ Choose yer tourney...
▶ Let yer feet do the talking.

Out now in COLOR

There are loadsa cool titles for yer portable pal, but which ones are any cop? Here's our pick of the best of the bunch...

Conker's Pocket Tales

Game Info

GAME BOY

Price: £24.99
Release: Out now



Bash the baddies, defeat the mean bosses and solve tricky puzzles as Conker hits the Boy.

Tall tales

The Evil Acorn has gatecrashed your birthday party, trashed the place and kidnapped your girlfriend, Berri.

Even worse, he's nicked all your pressies! Conker's got to use all his adventuring skills from the Wicked Woods to Aztec Temple, to get his booty back and rescue Berri.



◀ The dastardly Acorn's nicked off with your girl. Stop 'im!

▶ You gotta nab back all your pressies and smack the Acorn.



Wicked moves

Conker's got loads of moves up his sleeve to bash baddies and slam the Evil Acorn.

A makes Conker pile in with his bare knuckles, and **B** fires Conker missiles at his foes with a handy slingshot.

Find a plot of dug up dirt, hit Select and your bushy pal can burrow to new areas.



▲ Grab yer slingshot to deal out punishment.

Nabbing nuts

Dotted throughout the levels are loadsa power ups the squirrel can nab.

Acorns give the lil' dude more health and conkers can be fired as weapons. Conker's also gotta find pressies and keys, to get to later levels.



▲ Acorns increase your health. Conkers can be fired at enemies.

Friends and enemies

The squirrel doesn't have to crack the levels on his lonesome. Friendly Acorns are always ready to lend a hand with a few choice clues. And the Forest Guardian's well on the ball when it comes to helping out.



▲ Friendly Acorns are ready to lend a hand...



▲ ... but there are loadsa mean baddies.

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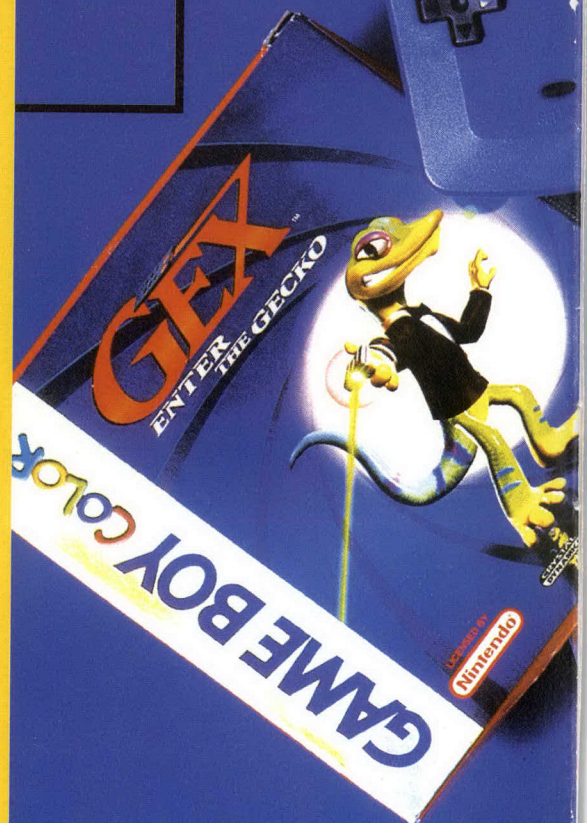
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GAME SCORE

This is one huge adventure you've gotta play.

SCORE

91%



Kluster

Price £19.99 Game Link ✓

What it's about Join up puzzle pieces in this frantic Tetris lookalike.

What you do Connect different shaped pieces before they reach the other side. Create squares for points.



We think It doesn't look amazing, but it's wickedly addictive. Go on, splash your cash.

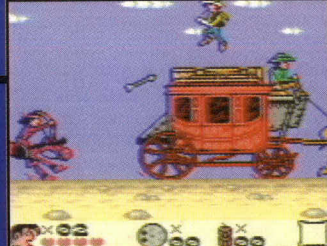
GAME SCORE 84%

Lucky Luke

Price £19.99 Game Link ✗

What it's about Lucky Luke's gotta catch Billy the Kid.

What you do Dodge arrows on top of a stagecoach, blast robbers and avoid stampeding buffalo.



We think This rootin', tootin' game looks cool and the great mix of platform and shooting action's tops.

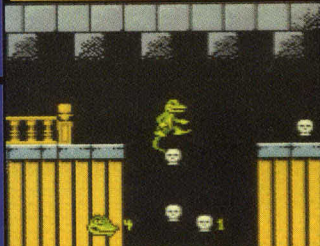
GAME SCORE 88%

Gex

Price £24.99 Game Link ✗

What it's about Stop Rex from taking over the world's TV channels.

What you do Bash baddies and collect goodies across telly and movie levels like Out of Toon.



We think You won't be bowled over by this adventure. A laugh for a while, but it's nothing spectacular.

GAME SCORE 77%

International Superstar Soccer 99

By Konami Price £24.99 Game Link ✓

What it's about Here we go, here we go! The first footy title on Game Boy Color's about to kick off. And fans'll be pleased to see that it's ISS.

How it plays Like the N64 classic, this plays a mean game of football. The action never lets up and



What you do Choose from 32 of the world's best teams and run 'til yer lungs burst in an Exhibition match or International Cup. There's a nail biting penalty shootout too, just make sure you don't draw Germany. Or Argentina.



you can pull off some cool tricks that'll leave the defence standing.

We think If you're a football nut, this is the game for you. There are loadsa options and a two player mode too.

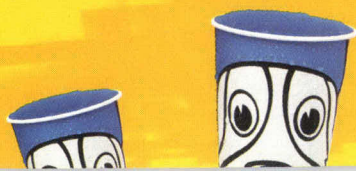
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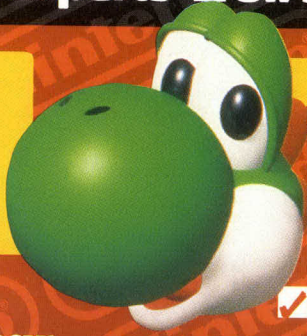


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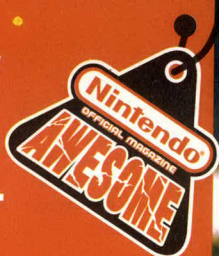
We tell it like it is!

How do they score?

- 0-44 Real rubbish
- 45-64 Still not worth playing
- 65-79 Nothing too special
- 80-89 Pretty good, but not great
- 90-100 Amazing game you must play!

AWESOME

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.



OUR TOTAL TEST SCORES

We change our scores for older games when new games come out that are better than 'em. It means this is the most up to date guide, and you'll always know what's best right now.



In the info boxes, 'Chart' means the highest position that the game reached in the UK N64 charts. 'N/A' means it hasn't hit the top ten yet.

▲ F1 World Grand Prix II is revving on the grid. Find out if it takes pole position on p41

◀ Quick flick! For the world's first ever Quake II review, blast back to p14

We've tested all these Rumble Paks

Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £9.99
Rumble power changes. A decent budget rumbler.



Advanced Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £14.99
It's a Jolt Pak with a memory card handy built in.



Shockwave

● Datel
● £24.99
Rumbles on its own and has bags of memory to boot.



Rumble Pak

● Nintendo
● £14.99
Classic original rumbler from the Big N. It's brilliant and makes any game feel loads more explosive. Easily the best Pak out there.



Vibra Pak

● Wild Things
● £9.99
See thru looks cool. Vibrates well. Memory too. Nice pak.



Jolt Pak

● Blaze
● £14.99
Jolt Pak/memory card. Glows in the dark. Also lights when it rumbles.



TremorPak

● LMP
● £12.99
Good rumble response. Better than average.



Tremor Pak

● Performance
● 19.99
Rumbles pretty good. Looks cool. Not too bad pak.



664 Tremor Pak + memory

● LMP ● £17.99
No batteries needed! Just slam it in yer controller and you're away! With memory.



Rechargeable Jolt Pak

● Joytech
● £14.99
Great rumbler, rechargeable too, so you'll never run out of Duracells. Just don't forget to charge it up first, okay?



Best of the rest

CASTLEVANIA

86%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Atmospheric vampire huntin' adventure. Stake out Dracula and his evil cronies.

CHAMELEON TWIST

59%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Not enough of a challenge. Boring. Easy to finish. Not really worth the effort.

CHAMELEON TWIST 2

67%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 10
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown More platform hoppin' tounge lashing. Not sure why they bothered.

DUKE NUKEM ZERO HOUR

92%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Time travelling, huge hardware totin', six gun twirlin' shoot 'em up.
What you'll like Blasting the bejesus out of everything. Da Duke, you gotta love 'im!
Check this out Lizard chump didn't even see it coming. Pure sniping bliss.



How it plays It ain't just shooting. Duke's gotta travel through time and save the universe. But hell, the guns are hoooge.
What we think Brilliant sequel to top original. A must have for blaster addicts.

F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX II

90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about More Formula 1 thrills as you thrash the 98 season in yer cool motor.
What you'll like Amazingly good looking. Detailed. Official. Fast.
Check this out Stay outta the gravel trap or your tyres'll be scuppered.



How it plays Smooth and exciting. All yer fave F1 drivers are there, and it handles, looks and plays better than ever.
What we think Once again the best F1 racer on the shelves. If you love it, get this.

CHARLIE BLAST

78%



- £34.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Boombastic blatin' puzzler. Help cheeky Charlie bomb the crap outta stuff.

CHOPPER ATTACK

79%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Blaster high on looks, low on lastability. 'Copters easy to handle. Rent it.

CLAYFIGHTER 63 1/3

25%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Holds the title of worst N64 fighter by a long way. Lowest scoring game ever.

CRUIS'N USA

54%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown No challenge racer. Finish first go. Awful choons. Weak sound effects.

CRUIS'N WORLD

83%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 9
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Racer miles ahead of Cruis'n original. Courses ace, gameplay tops.

DOOM 64

78%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Vicious blaster. The original corridor death dealer. Loads of levels. Well scary.

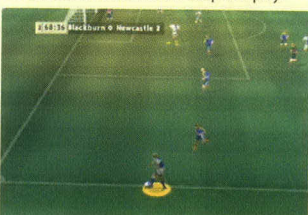
FIFA 99

90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about FIFA set up rumbles on with another solid footy sim.
What you'll like Looks and plays good as World Cup 98, but with all Euro club sides.
Check this out Now you can trap the ball on the sideline and keep it in play.



How it plays High on style and playability. As usual. Looks the business, and a few nice new touches. Should rake it in.
What we think Top quality sim. Best ever FIFA game. Top class! Shoots and scores.

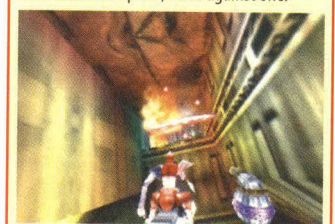
FORSAKEN

90%



- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Fight Bounty hunters. Zoom round moody levels on flying bikes.
What you'll like Awesome weapons. Feel the adrenaline rush. Looks gorgeous.
Check this out Finish it and you can take on the computer, three against one.



How it plays Brilliant. Loads of levels. Takes ages to finish. Cool special routes like LylatWars. Pioncycles a cinch to control.
What we think Takes time to control properly. Looks stunning. Ace weapons.

DUAL HEROES

39%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Power Rangers style beat 'em up. You'll win just bashing 'A'.

DUKE NUKEM 64

86%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Original PC shooter which still has a lot of class. Multiplay's cool.

EXTREME G

80%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Future bike racer. Graphics are great. Power ups are pants. Dodgy gameplay.

Wicked Wheels

Get the right set of wheels, and racing games'll be ace. But choose wisely, they're all a lot of dosh...



◀ Race 64 Compact

● **Guilem** ● £49.99
Good response. Clamps to a table. Nice F1 style gear change action. Fair wheel.

▶ ASCIIWHEEL

● **ASCII** ● £49.99
Plays better'n it looks. Handles pretty good, response okay. No foot pedals. C-Buttons in centre.



▲ V1 Racing Wheel

● **Performance** ● £24.99
Wheel with a difference. Hold it in one hand. Handles well.



▲ 664 Steering Wheel

● **LMP** ● £59.99
New LMP steerer with fully rounded wheel. Rumbles too. One of the best wheels around.

◀ Vortex wheel

● **Interact** ● £49.99
Moves through 360°. Also works in 2D.



◀ Formula Race Pro

● **Thrustmaster** ● £49.99
Excellent wheel. Sits snug on yer knees and responds like a real car. Pedals too. Solid and responsive. Nice.



▲ Top Gear

● **Spectra Video** ● £69.99
Solid feel. Stacks of buttons. Smart design. Handles ace.

▼ V3 FX Racing Wheel

● **Interact** ● £59.99
Always a high quality wheel. Now it rumbles. Nice wheel.



▲ N64 wheel

● **Madcatz** ● £49.99
Looks snazzy, but buttons a bit plastic. Cool force pak for rumblin' fun, but it needs batteries. Boo.



F1 POLE POSITION

62%



● £54.99
● **Players** 1
● **Chart** 5
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

The lowdown Too slow. Jerky screen ruins cornering. You'll take the flag all too quickly.

F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX

87%



● £29.99
● **Players** 1-2
● **Chart** 1
● **Memory Pak** ✗
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Simply gorgeous looking, smooth playing F1 sim. Best on any console. Class.

FIFA 64

40%



● £29.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

The lowdown Won't keep you on the pitch for long. Looks good, but don't play well enough.

GOLDENEYE 007

94%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 1
● **Memory Pak** ✗
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

What's it about Play James Bond 007 in shooter based on movie. Tense and realistic.
What you'll like Mega deep playability. Take you ages. Crank up console and be Bond.
Check this out ▼ The hapless guards go flying as they suck on that explosion.



How it plays Perhaps best playability of any N64 game. And there's nothing come out yet to touch the amazing multiplayer games.
What we think Best shoot 'em up ever. You must get it. Be playing for years. Buy it!

GASP

68%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1-2
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Create a fighter, then take to the arena with yer punchin' pal. Or play MK 4.

GEX 64

78%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Platformer not as cute or as playable as Banjo. Gex is cool, but not that cool.

GLOVER

85%



● £39.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✗
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

The lowdown Cute platform adventure. Play as glove. Roll balls. Plays better'n it sounds.

ISS 98

93%



● £39.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 1
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

What's it about Return of one of the '64's fave footy games. Play the world and win.
What you'll like It's all in the gameplay, innit. Love footy? You'll adore ISS 98.
Check this out ▼ Replay the amazing Euro 96 game when we stuffed the Dutch.



How it plays The reason you bought yer '64. Best there is. Take on the computer with loads of cool play options. Superb action.
What we think Same only better. Cool moves. Superb gameplay. The best!

F-ZERO X

92%



● £39.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 2
● **Memory Pak** ✗
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

What's it about Fly through millions of tracks in yer zero friction ship.
What you'll like The speed of it. Steam'll come out your ears it's soooo fast.
Check this out ▼ Launch into a mental spin attack and mash the other ships.



How it plays Doesn't look amazing, but play for five minutes and you'll have to be surgically removed from yer '64!
What we think Fantastic future racer. You'll be playing 'til yer eyes bleed.

FIFA 98 RTTWC

89%



● £54.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 1
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

The lowdown Classy footy title. Kept fans happy 'til World Cup 98. Which was better.

FIGHTERS DESTINY

85%



● £44.99
● **Players** 1-2
● **Chart** 2
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Scrapper where special moves and throws earn points. Punchy. Fun.

FLYING DRAGON

71%



● £44.99
● **Players** 1-2
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Silly and serious scrapper. Two in one fightin' fun. Looks ace, plays average.

ISS 64

91%



● £34.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 1
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

What's it about Arcade football. Play in a cup, league or penalty shoot out.
What you'll like Great animation. Rock refs. Injuries and bookings. Scores every time.
Check this out ▼ Put the ball through to yer wing back and make the run.



How it plays Like watching a real game. Sucks you in. Hard to beat. Takes skill. Brilliant gameplay. Multiplay rocks.
What we think Easy to get into. Loads tricks to learn. Plays a dream.

GT64 CHAMPIONSHIP

76%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1-2
● **Chart** 4
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown Slide souped up saloon cars round real life street tracks. Gasp at the pop up.

HEXEN 64

50%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1-4
● **Chart** 6
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✗

The lowdown A challenge if you can handle poor graphics. Multiplay is dross.

HOLY MAGIC CENTURY

84%



● £49.99
● **Players** 1
● **Chart** N/A
● **Memory Pak** ✓
● **Rumble Pak** ✓

The lowdown True RPG. Stroll around Celtland, save everyone. For the younger player.

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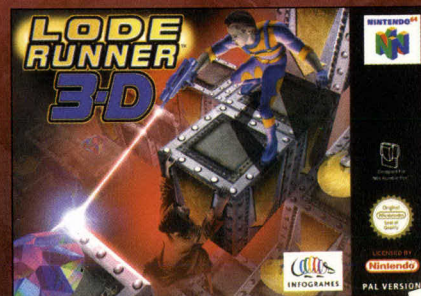
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IGGY'S RECKIN' BALLS 83%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Mental race game. Strange balls compete over 100 loopy levels. Good laff.

KILLER INSTINCT GOLD 76%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Rock hard characters. Massive combos. But looks dated beside MK 4.

KNIFE EDGE 75%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Coin op style blaster. Looks cool, exciting at first. But doesn't hit the target.

LYLATWARS 90%



- £29.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Space shooter. Blast 1,000s of ships. Control spacecraft and tanks.

What you'll like Huge aliens. Great control. Brilliant Rumble Pak effects.

Check this out ▼ Best bosses ever seen on the '64. Meet Andross. He's a bad boy.



How it plays Ace sci-fi game. Top levels. Huge aliens and level end bosses. Looks the biz.

What we think Lush levels. Movie feel. Loads of secrets and sly routes. Top power ups.

MARIO KART 64 90%



- £29.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Awesome remake of one of best games ever. Totally brilliant.

What you'll like Get tooled up with red shells and whack multiplayer competition.

Check this out ▼ The big, bad, Thwomps'll end your race before it begins.



How it plays Short cuts. Techniques. Best times to beat. Still one of the best multiplayer games on the Nintendo 64.

What we think Ace four player. Cute 'n' colourful. Brilliant characters. Top playability.

LAMBORGHINI 76%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Fast action. Not much more. Should have big L plate on box. Doesn't challenge.

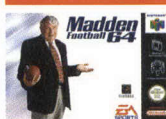
MACE THE DARK AGE 79%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Big beat 'em up. Finishes cool, but you'd beat it in a fight. Play with mates.

MADDEN FOOTBALL 64 86%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown American footy sim with loads stats and options. Awesome stuff.

MARIO PARTY 85%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Board game where yer fave Nintendo heroes battle to see who's the Superstar.

MICRO MACHINES 87%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What we think Ickle racers tackle hooge courses. Gameplay's good, but not a stayer.

MILO'S ASTRO LANES 52%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Space age bowler that strikes itself out. Nintendo 64 bowling. Why?

MORTAL KOMBAT 4 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-15
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of the most famous beat 'em up. And what a comeback!

What you'll like What you've always liked. Fast action. Well violent. Plenty of gore.

Check this out ▼ Scorpion roasts his opponent with the ol' vinaldoo breath Fatality.



How it plays Loads different challenges. Scrap yer way through and face evil Shinnok. Up to 15 can play!

What we think Forgive MK its dire past. It's released a beat 'em up worthy of the '64.

NFL BLITZ 90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Throw funny shaped ball. Hit opponents hard as you can.

What you'll like Excellent playability. Know nothin' about NFL? Don't matter none.

Check this out ▼ Arcade style graphics look just like a real game.



How it plays Play arcade or season right to the Superbowl. Brilliant two player match. So competitive you'll do anything to win.

What we think NFL game yer mum could understand. Top gameplay, simple rules.

MISCHIEF MAKERS 74%



- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Weird, cutesy mix of puzzles 'n' 2D platform action. Tricky to get into.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 81%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Spy adventure. Crack puzzles, search levels. Some levels ace, some total poo.

MK MYTHOLOGIES 36%



- £54.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Truly bad game that snuck out 'cos gamers wanted an MK scrapper. Avoid.

Famous Five High Spots

Don't look down now! The N64 has always reached new heights with its awesome games. Here's the proof...

The Legend of Zelda Kakariko Village



Goldeneye 007 Byelomorve Dam



Super Mario 64 Vanish Cap Palace



Banjo Kazooie Treasure Trove Cove



F-Zero X Port Town





We've tested all these Memory Paks

256K is smaller than 1 Meg.
1 Meg is smaller than 4 Meg.
So the bigger the memory,
the more saves you can make.



1 Meg Ultra 64 Memory Card
● Blaze ● 1 Meg
● £14.99
In six colours.



Ultra 64 256K Memory Card
● Blaze ● 256K
● £9.99
Good quality.



Memory Card Plus
● Joy Tech
● £12.99 ● 1 Meg
Up to 492 saves.



Nintendo Controller Pak
● £14.99 ● 256K
Solid quality. It's Nintendo, it's the best. Nuff said.



N64 Memory Card
● Spectra Video
● £6.99 ● 256K
Cheap and cheerful. Hits the spot.



N64 Memory Card
● Spectra Video
● £12.99 ● 1 Meg
Big memory. Good.



1 Meg card
● Joytech
● £9.99
Good value card.



256K Memory card
● Joytech
● £7.99
Different colours.



LX4 Memory Pak
● LMP ● £9.99
● 256K
Pricey for amount of saves. Only okay value.



LX4 Memory Pak
● LMP ● £17.99
● 1 Meg
Pricey, but loads of memory. Good buy.



1 Meg Memory
● Datel ● 1 Meg
● £14.99
Six colours. Sturdy.



4 Meg Memory
● Datel ● 4 Meg
● £29.99
Big memory.



Memory card
● Performance
● £14.99
● 1 Meg
Good value card.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 98 90%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 4
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Scrap in the Superbowl or just play normal American footy.

What you'll like Stunning graphics. Great gameplay. Bone crunching tackles.

Check this out ▼ Graphics are some of the best that you'll see in a sports sim.



How it plays Win a season. It's a rock hard challenge. Awesome four player. Score touchdowns. Batter friends.

What we think Among the best looking American footy games you can get.

MYSTICAL NINJA 88%



● £49.99
● Players 1
● Chart 2
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Mario meets roleplay in a loopy game. 3D could be better, but not bad.

MYSTICAL NINJA 2 80%



● £44.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Cool 2D ninja style platformer. Good, but original's better.

NAGANO WINTER OLYMPICS 75%



● £59.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Cash in on the Winter Olympics. But preset scores impossible to beat.

ROGUE SQUADRON 90%



● £44.99
● Players 1
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✗
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Star Wars adventure. Play as Luke Skywalker and fly X-wings.

What you'll like True SW world. Blast TIEs and send AT-ATs crashin' to the deck.

Check this out ▼ Perfect looking Mos Eisley. The attention to detail's massive.



How it plays Gameplay style the same throughout. But missions get tougher and tougher. You'll be hooked right to the end.

What we think In another universe to Shadows. Feel the Force, it rocks.

NBA JAM 99 89%



● £44.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown B'ball sim. Not as bonkers as we expected, but a solid game for b'ball fans.

NBA LIVE 99 80%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Slam 'n' jam, dribble 'n' shoot. Okay. Doesn't stand out in crowded market.

NBA PRO 98 80%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Dated b'ball showing its age. Was best at the time, now it ain't.

MK TRILOGY 51%



● £49.99
● Players 1-8
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✗
● Rumble Pak ✗

What we think Crap. 2D flat fighters. Every MK scrapper. Hoot de doo. Big deal. Avoid.

MONACO GP 86%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown F1 game of the season. Burn rubber in a top racing sim. Not as good as WGP.

MULTI RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 80%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Three tracks and mirror mode to offer. Bit dull. Won't rev your motor.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 99 90%

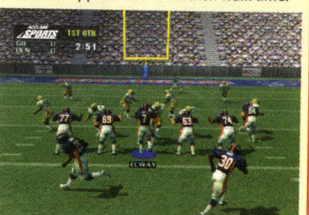


● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 10
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Most probably the best American footy game on the N64.

What you'll like Finishing tight plays. Smack folks. Hitting mates like a steam train.

Check this out ▼ Set up the play and cream the opposition. It's chicken walk time.



How it plays Going all the way to the Superbowl will take you ages. Four of ya go head to head for bone crunching action.

What we think You'll think you're watching it on TV, it's that cool.

NASCAR 99 62%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Drive motors on round tracks. Roundabout fans will love it. Sane people won't.

NBA COURTSIDE 89%



● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 5
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Better than average sports sim. Brilliant gameplay. Very real look.

NBA HANG TIME 75%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Design your own players. FX are cool. Good team game. Need to love NBA, tho.

SOUTH PARK 90%

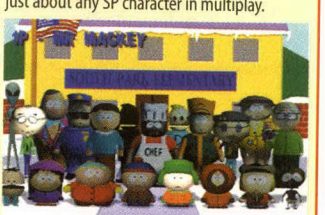


● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Burpin', fartin', swearin' shoot 'em up. Save Park from mutant turkeys.

What you'll like Scampering about in South Park. It's exactly like the cool 'toon.

Check this out ▼ You get to play as just about any SP character in multiplayer.



How it plays You'll go wild for the South Park world. And it's big. Cool multiplayer blast. All characters and the wacky weapons're here.

What we think Brilliantly done. It's exactly like you're playing in the cartoon.

N64 Joypads

We've tested all these pads out

Nintendo's official pad rules, though some may work better in fighting or shooting games.

Also, if you're a left hander, you may find some others are more comfortable.



▼ **Makopad**
● Interact ● £19.99
Cool pad. Suits left handers. Good for shoot 'em ups.

► **Controller Plus 64**
● Joytech ● £19.99
Feels solid but 3D Stick poor. Good for Racing games, beat 'em ups.



▲ **Sharkpad Pro 64**
● Interact ● £22.99
Great for platformers.

▲ **Manta Ray**
● Nu Gen ● £19.99
Name sounds ace and the controller looks the biz. Plays better'n average too.



▲ **Trilogy 64**
● Guillemot ● £19.99
It's all in the box. So you get a controller, rumble pack and memory pak.



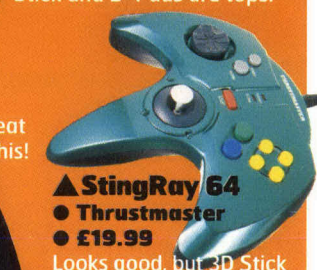
▼ **Superpad 64**
● Interact ● £14.99
Great for left handers into fighters. Suits you, sir!



► **Official N64 controller**
● Nintendo ● £19.99
They invented it. It's the very best. And it's much cheaper now!



▲ **Mirage**
● Wild Things ● £19.99
Ace joypad. Feels nice 'n' chunky. Response from 3D Stick and D-Pads are tops.



▼ **Arcade Shark**
● Interact ● £39.99
Pricey, but amazing for beat 'em ups. Love 'em. Love this!



▲ **StingRay 64**
● Thrustmaster ● £19.99
Looks good, but 3D Stick spins, so it slips off yer thumb loads. Boo!



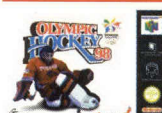
NBA PRO 99 82%



● £44.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Another nothin' special b'ball sim. Fair, but there's better out there.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY 81%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 5
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown 'Nother ice hockey sim. Great for four. Try it two a side for war. Not bad.

PILOTWINGS 64 84%



● £39.99
● Players 1
● Chart 3
● Memory Pak ✗
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Fly aircraft and 'copters round beautifully rendered islands. Slow but ace.

ROBOTRON 64 80%



● £54.99
● Players 1
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown All action blaster. About a million levels, but will you care? Retro blast.

NHL 99 85%



● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown More slippery stuff. Fans'll freak, others'll just scratch their heads.

PENNY RACERS 68%



● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Cutesy racer left standing by old timer Mario Kart 64. Avoid.

QUAKE 88%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Superb frag fest. Genuinely creepy and blummin' huge. Serious hardware.

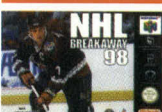
RUSH 2 74%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Dire follow up to poo original racer. Crash, crash, crash. Then, um, crash.

NHL BREAKAWAY 98 88%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 8
● Memory Pak ✗
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Serious ice hockey sim. Content's massive. More tactics than Gretzky.

STAR WARS EPISODE 1 RACER 90%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Super fast future racer based on new Star Wars film.
What you'll like These podracers are quick! Glorious gameplay, awesome speed.
Check this out ▼ Weave through the towers of Sunken City. At 405mph. It ain't easy.



How it plays Plays just like the film. Crash and smash yer wicked podracer across Star Wars worlds. Slam yer boost and fly.
What we think Another top class Star Wars title, and a racing game for anyone.

RAKUGA KIDS 79%



● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✗

The lowdown Bonkers crayon beat 'em up. Loopy specials and toon characters are a reet laff.

RAMPAGE 48%



● £44.99
● Players 1-3
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Wear yer fingers out bashin' buttons. Smash stuff. Put it back in the box.

RAMPAGE 2 50%



● £44.99
● Players 3
● Chart N/A
● Memory Pak ✓
● Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown More hours of button bashin'; city chompin' misery. Just don't. Okay?!

SUPER MARIO 64 92%



● £49.99
● 1 Player
● Chart 1
● Memory Pak ✗
● Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about The ultimate Mario platformer. Loads of secrets. Sub games.
What you'll like Everything! Amazing mini games. Mario in 3D. Bloomin' huge!
Check this out ▼ Mother Penguin's lost her baby. Reckon you can find it?



How it plays Challenging and brill. Mouth gapingly good. The gameplay'll keep you coming back for more. And more, and...
What we think Amazing. Loaded with secret areas and puzzles. Pure N64 gold.

Sales Chart

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1080° SNOWBOARDING 90%

- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

What's it about Snowboard down the best looking slopes ever seen on a console.
What you'll like Looks jaw droppingly good. Plays a dream. Perfect combination.
Check this out Outrageously competitive two player race. Ski dirty!



How it plays Fiendishly tricky courses. Three levels of difficulty. Race yer mate down your choice of slope. Fight dirty.
What we think Gameplay's tops, looks gorge and it's, like, totally radical!

SILICON VALLEY 82%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Puzzler in development for ages, so should have been awesome. Wasn't.

SNOWBOARD KIDS 81%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Snowboard sim. Cutesy alternative to 1080°. Ain't as good, though.

STARSHOT 75%

- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Play as Starshot finding acts for future circus. But was released looking retro.

V RALLY EDITION 99 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

What's it about Thrashing yer hot rally rod around dirt tracks the world over.
What you'll like Most realistic rally sim ever. Game handles just like a real car.
Check this out Really get behind the wheel as all hell breaks loose in front.



How it plays Tricky handling takes a lot of gettin' used to. You'll either love or loathe. 24 tracks in total. Only two player, shame.
What we think Get to grips with the unforgiving racing style and you'll be hooked.

TUROK 87%

- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Dino blatin' mayhem. Blood drenched and scary. But Turok 2's much better.

TWISTED EDGE 78%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Strap on yer snowboard, and hit the slopes. Woah, dude etc. Then play 1080°.

VIGILANTE 8 83%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Four wheeled retro blaster. Cool car crashin' bonanza. Don't race, just destroy.

SAN FRAN RUSH 74%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Annoying. Sluggish control and badly designed tracks. Fun but no skill.

SCARS 84%

- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Crazy animal based motors battle it out on huge tracks. Good, but not great.

SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE 74%

- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Mixed bag of play styles. Only for those with a deep love of Star Wars.

TUROK 2 SEEDS OF EVIL 94%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

What's it about Return of one of the N64's best shoot 'em ups. Watch blood splash.
What you'll like Ace high res graphics. Same excellent Turok cap poppin' action.
Check this out The monsters are bigger 'n' badder than ever. You'll fill yer pants.



How it plays This game is huge. Loads of different challenges. There's deathmatch, team and an excellent clumpy Flag Tag mode.
What we think Big improvement on original. Looks ace with N64 Expansion Pak.

TETRISPHERE 83%

- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown 3D Tetris battling block shuffler. Tough challenge. Loads levels.

TOP GEAR OVERDRIVE 85%

- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Not the '64's best racer, but nicely done. Will get the adrenaline pumpin'.

TOP GEAR RALLY 85%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

The lowdown Cool, well rounded driving game. Loads cars and set ups. Lots to do.

WCW/NWO REVENGE 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ☒
- Rumble Pak ☒

What's it about Return of the wrestling, pummelling, ring leaders.
What you'll like Good old over the top gameplay. Sweaty ref counts the holds down.
Check this out Wrestling, ninja style. DAW league has punchy ninjas.



How it plays Make your opponents eat canvas. Usual wrestling giggle. Battle Royal still there, for top four player wrestling action.
What we think Solid sequel. Graphics sharper, gameplay better and fun's still there.

Rental Chart

N64 UK Chart

BLOCKBUSTER

- 1 Episode 1 Racer
- 2 FIFA 99
- 3 Rogue Squadron
- 4 V Rally 99
- 5 Castlevania
- 6 WCW/NWO Revenge
- 7 South Park
- 8 Micro Machines
- 9 The Legend of Zelda
- 10 F1 World Grand Prix

Cool rentals

Renting a game's a really good way of checking if it's any cop, without having to splash yer cash.

Games which scored okay but not Awesome are still worth getting, but we reckon you should try 'em out first.

There's loadsa cool stuff on the shelves at the mo, but we reckon you should give Charlie Blast's Territory a go. It's a brain mincing challenge. ▼



▲ Give Charlie's builder's bum an airing.

VIRTUAL CHESS 64 64%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Chess fans'll love it. Everyone else in the world'll prefer plucking nose hair.

VIRTUAL POOL 64 70%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Pool in yer front room. Rack 'em up and show off yer trick shots. Plays okay.

WAIALAE GOLF 64%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Have a nice round of golf. Press A all afternoon. Just one course to play.

WORLD CUP 98 90%



- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Official footy game for the World Cup. Play as real England team.

What you'll like Play as your fave world side, win the Cup and then lift that trophy.

Check this out ▼ Amazing graphics as yer striker unleashes a corking shot.



How it plays Bit easy on amateur. Gameplay's brill. Play as England, your mate can be Argentina, then kick his butt.

What we think Much better than older brother RttWC. Controls work really well.

WAR GODS 63%



- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Looks tough, but is a complete pansy. It's had its day. Go play MK 4.

WAVE RACE 64 80%



- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Ride super powered jet skis. Race around water courses. Look cool. Show off.

WCW VS NWO 86%



- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Big men in silly outfits beat the hell out of each other. Suffers slowdown.

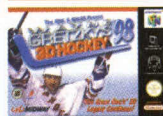
WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY 82%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Plenty of options for longer play. Multiplay great. Try it two a side for war.

WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY 98 81%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Ice hockey, innit. Play a season, smash a puck. Strong addition to WG.

WETRIX 88%



- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Make lakes, earn points and big bonuses. Super playable. Well addictive.

WWF WARZONE 90%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Giant grapplin' madness. Pummel yer mates 'til they squeal.

What you'll like Everything. Pick chairs up and brain opponents. Kickin' special moves.

Check this out ▼ Goldust hits Thrasher like a freight train in tights.



How it plays Loads of top fight options. Take the big challenge. Or just one on one in the cage. Mental. It's a right royal rumble.

What we think Lightning fast action and excellent combos. Looks great, too.

WIPEOUT 64 87%



- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown GreyStation crossover. But '64 version's tops. F-Zero, only tooled reet up.

XG 2 82%



- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Best future bike racer on N64. 'Cos Extreme G is its only competition.

YOSHI'S STORY 88%



- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

The lowdown Six dinosaur buddies team up to tackle big ol' Baby Bowser. Cute 2D fun.

N64 Magic

Time for another magic moment, this time from one of the awesome **Player's Choice** games.

Lylat Wars is a bargain blaster at just under £30.

One of the best bits in the game is earning your first mega short cut.



▲ After saving Falco, Fox impresses his mate by flying under rock arches.



▲ Falco's in trouble. He chasin' an enemy, but there are three on his tail.



▲ In fact, Falco's so impressed that he leads Fox down a secret waterfall route.



▲ Using a smart bomb, Fox McCloud blasts all three ships into lil' pieces.



▲ Now Fox can fight a different boss and get to tougher levels. Cool!

ZELDA 97%



- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Play as lil' Link, in his quest to save Princess Zelda from Ganondorf.

What you'll like You'll love every single second. Ground breaking and beautiful.

Check this out ▼ The skellingtons are well hard to beat. Wait for 'em to attack!



How it plays Biggest game on Planet Nintendo. Plays in real time. Night follows day. Battle controls are perfect.

What we think Look at the score! It is without a doubt the best game in the world!

STAR WARS — EPISODE I — RACER

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Podracing	04:06:99	Planet Tatooine	Jabba the Hutt
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	Worlds:	8	
	Levels:	21	
	Thrills:	Limitless	



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Trash the final three courses with these beauties! **p66**

Beetle Adventure Racing

Happy Herbie tips  gun yer Bug!

It looks brill, the tracks last ages, and there are so many short cuts you'll keep coming back for more.

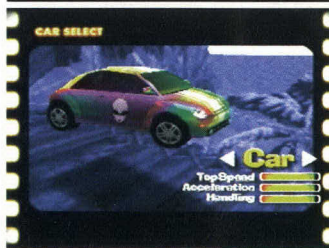
Here are the rewards for winning and a funky speed start tip.

Speed start



▲ Getting tired of the N64 cars racing ahead at the start? Soon as the announcer says 'Go' hit **L** to hit 40mph in a flash.

Secret cars



▲ You can get secret cars, like the Police and Alien Beetle, by completing up to 'Bonus' Championship mode.

Flying Dragon

Take to the scrappin' arena with an easier game

Being able to play as novice martial arts students or fully fledged adults are good ideas.

Fight fans'll enjoy this.

But the moves are a little limited and specials can be pulled off by pressing **△**.

► Go to Options screen and set the difficulty to Easy. Now press **□** or **○** twenty times for Very Easy mode. Now you can karate chop some butt!



Star Wars Episode 1 Racer

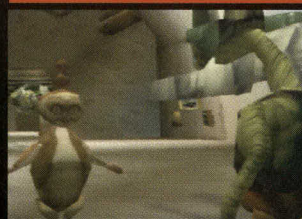
FIRST EVER TIP! Invincibility

Podracing champ Sebulba doesn't worry about cheating to get ahead. So use a mirror, find these cheats and thrash the chump.

What amazingly crisp and clear graphics. And what eyeball blistering speeds you can get up to!

You'll thrash your evil pod racer rivals with these top tips.

Taunt rivals



▲ This is a cool tip! It'll allow you to taunt your rivals before you press **△** to start the race. You'll see a little wave to wave between your character and their main rival.

Turbo Start



▲ This is a cool tip! It'll allow you to start the race before you press **△** to start the race. You'll see a little wave to wave between your character and their main rival.

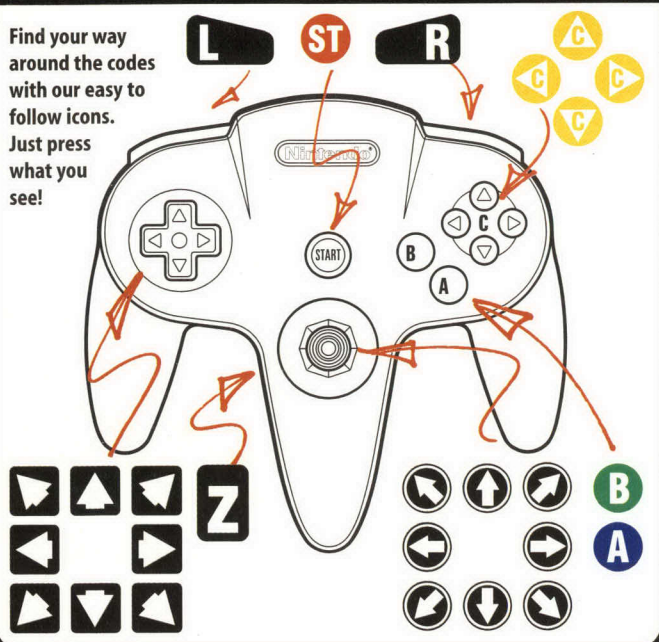
Invincibility

► Select empty game file. Enter RRA88A by holding **△** and pressing **□**. Don't forget to 'end' the race. Well, that's it. Pause. Hit **△**. You're invincible!



Controller Icons

Find your way around the codes with our easy to follow icons. Just press what you see!



Mario Kart 64

MK64 is only 30 quid! Why haven't you got it?

One of the best racers in the history of videogaming, and now it's yours for just thirty smackers.

If you haven't played this yet, it's really good in one player and the best multiplayer racer in the universe. Here are a couple of ways to sneak past yer mates and take first place. The multiplayer'll drive you screwy.

Slipstreaming



▲ If an opponent is ahead of you and you can't seem to catch up, position yourself just behind 'em.

You'll sit in their slipstream which'll allow you to speed up and pass 'em.

Power slide



▲ You can do this speed up trick on a straight as well as corners, but it's tricky and needs practice. Hold **R**, tap 3D Stick three times. If smoke turns orange, release **R** to get a small speed boost.

Turbo start



▲ Wait for lil' Lakitu's lights to change.



▲ Press accelerator **A** as soon as the second light goes out.



▲ If done right, you'll zoom in front of the others. But make sure you don't bump into 'em, 'cos you'll slow right down and spoil all your excellent speed start work!

Lylat Wars

Short cuts 'n' intergalactic warps

If you liked Rogue Squadron then you'll go ga ga over Lylat Wars. And it's a Player's Choice title, so it won't break the bank. Time for some extras.

Also see Your Tips to find a way of getting to Sector Y from Corneria.

Level warps



▲ Warp to Titania

Towards the end of the Meteo level you'll see a number of blue rings. Fly through all of these to enter a Space Invader like level called Titania.



▲ Get to Aquas

Get a hit count of one hundred enemies or higher in Sector Y to be transported to Aquas, an underwater level where you man a submarine!



▲ Macbeth to Area 6

Near end of stage, shoot red pillars so they turn green. Do 'em all and a switch'll appear at the end. Shoot it to warp to Area 6.

F1 WGP

Vroom! Hill passes Alesil!

This Formula one racer is about as realistic as they come. And that also means the handling of the cars themselves.

Unlike arcade racers, you can't scream round a U-Bend at 200mph. Drive tactically to get the best out of this gorgeous looking racing sim.

Silver & gold car



▲ Williams driver. Change surname to Pyrite (gold) or Chrome (silver). Exit to start screen and enter Exhibition, Time Trial or versus. New driver is now there.

Bonus track



▲ Williams driver. Change surname to Vacation. Exit to Start screen, then back into Championship. Hawaii track is after European Grand Prix.

Wave Race 64

Tips splash news flash!

One of the coolest bits of this ace game is to surf the waves on the dolphin. It ain't easy, but you can do it if you follow these tips.

Ride the Dolphin



▲ Stunt mode, Dolphin Park, through all rings doing these tricks. Handstand, backwards spin, stand with backflip, single backflip off ramp, dive off ramp, barrel roll off ramp in both directions.



▲ If you did it right, you'll hear squeaking when you cross the line. Select Championship, normal. Press **O** when choosing racer.

Nintendo Official Top 5 Tips

It's all Nintendo, it's five of the best. Check out these lil' tipping beauties. Everyone's a peach! And they're specially selected for you.

Mario Party

Bumper Ball Mazes

Here's how to get 'em. Maze 1 Reach Mini Game Island and defeat Toad in Slot Car Derby 2. Maze 2 Clear all 50 mini games, talk to Toad at Goal. Maze 3 Set new records on Mazes 1 and 2.



Zelda

Unlimited health trick

Play Zelda's Lullaby in front of any Gossip Stone to get a Pink Fairy. Catch it in a Bottle, then when you die, the fairy will revive you!

Turok 2

Master Cheat

This one is a hint at the next Turok adventure on the way, where Josh's latest enemy's called Oblivion. At Cheat Entry screen, type in BEWAREOBLIVIONISATHAND.

South Park

Master Cheat

There are all yer favourite cheats in this game, like Pen & Ink, Fat 'n' Skinny mode and Big Heads. For all of 'em, as well as yer usuals like Invincibility enter BOBBYBIRD.



Rogue Squadron

Infinite lives and level select

Star Wars fans're gonna squeal with delight! For this serious space age shooter, enter IGIVEUP and DEADBACK for level select and infinite lives cheats.

Shooting stars!

Here are more cheats to get maximum shooting power!

Lock 'n' load and stick these in your two smoking barrels.

Goldeneye 007

Infinite ammo Complete Control on Secret Agent difficulty in less than 10mins.

All weapons Complete Egyptian on 00 Agent difficulty in less than 6mins.



Duke Nukem 64

All weapons On main menu, hit [Z], [X], [L], [L], [A], [A], [A]. This brings up Cheat menu.

Still on main menu, press [R], [B], [Z], [L], [A], [L], [B], [L]. You'll hear a scream to tell you that it's worked.

WipEout 64

WipEout the opposition with these



Put a spanner in the works of your space age opposition by admiring these cheats in a mirror. Then go win.

Nintendo 64 racing freaks are probably the best treated gamers on the planet at the moment, thanks to a bundle of fantastic future set racing games sitting on the shelves.

WipEout 64's certainly one of the best of the bunch. It's the latest and greatest with mega fast tracks and wicked weapons to die for! Here, at last, are the button codes for the goodies.

All ships



Infinite energy



Castlevania

Extra vamp bustin' health and shh, secrets!

Forgive this game for some foggy moments and unforgiving platforms and you're in for a real treat.

For the final battles with Drac, you'll need mega energy, so here's some.

Secrets



▲ **Access hard level** Floating platform in Forest of Silence between two cliffs has jewel. **Carrie's 2nd costume** Top of Tower of Sorcery, floating platform holds jewel.



▲ **Schneider's 2nd costume** In Tower of Execution, get Execution key from 3rd level up. Back down to second level and unlock barred door, on to find secret jewel.

BOGUS BONUS

Castlevania See Mummy!

Castlevania has loadsa ghosts and creepy ghoulies to keep you awake under your covers at night. But not Mummies!

So some jester phoned NOM and told us that it's a secret enemy in the game. Is it true? Not on your nelly.



Three Medkits before Drac



◀ On the outside of Drac's chamber are three torches, one on each side of door and one round the back. Press [B] at these for Medkits. Trust us, you'll need 'em!

Give us a call

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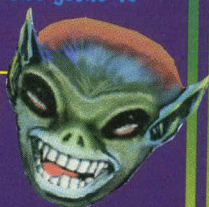
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One Question Quiz

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win Nintendo 64!

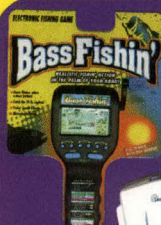
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GO FOR IT!

We've got our hands on some crazy stuff, and all you have to do to win 'em is to pick your prize, crack the code and it's yours!

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To win one of these great prizes just call the telephone number shown and follow the instructions. Most competitions require a tone phone. If a competition is marked INSTANT WIN then you will be told if you are a winner during your call. PrizeBuster has 6 questions worth 1-10 points each and winners must achieve the required number of points. Instant Win competitions have multiple choice questions plus a game to decide if you are an instant winner. Other competitions involve multiple choice questions with tiebreaker and end on the 31st August 1999 after which they may be replaced by a similar service on the same number. Actual design may vary. Games information can not be guaranteed correct.

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Your Tips



Check it out gamers. You're in the palace of gaming help, the castle of tips. Come on, join our party!

Your work Send stuff in and you could win a cool transparent controller.



INTERACT

Send in your fave tip, show us your new way to play a classic game and yes, you too can win! Or if you've got a problem, we can help. Just write in, it's that simple!

Star Wars Episode 1 Racer

Rocket powered galactic extras

We expected it to be good, but we were blown away with the amazing gameplay when it arrived!

Here's what pod racing pilots have to do to get the cool racin' extras. The Force has got to be with you, 'cos it's rock hard!

► Mirror mode

Empty file, hold **Z** and use **L** to input RRTHEBEAST. Don't forget to End with **L**. Pause during a race and hit **□**, **△**, **○**, **×**.



▲ Dual control mode

On empty game save, hold **Z** and use **L** to input RRDUAL.

Remember to End with **L** too. Then enter name. Plug controllers in ports 1 and 3 and you can steer with two 3D Sticks. Cool.

WARIO'S WINNER!
Steve Butcher,
Rotherham



▲ Sebulba

Beat the last Galactic race, the Boonta Classic, with a lap time of less than 2:04.210 and total time of less than 6:20.012 to race with pod racing champ, Sebulba.

TIP FROM!
Mike Bounphrey,
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Goldeneye 007

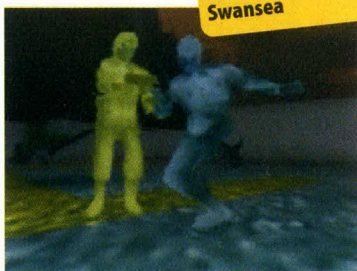
Golden guards!

You've played the Man with the Golden Gun in multiplayer.

Now you can have golden guards in single player.

► Goldie guards

On the second Surface level, destroy the helicopter, then let guards walk on to the landing pad. They'll turn gold!



TIP FROM!
Carl Fox,
Swansea

Banjo Kazooie

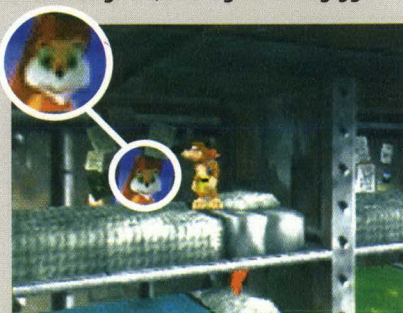
Secret picture in Rusty Bucket Bay

The ace coders at Rare love to put lil' secret bits in their games. It doesn't make any difference to the game, but it gives us a giggle.

It seems that lil' Conker is a sailor in Rusty Bucket Bay. That, or he's got a pin up for a girlfriend.

► See Conker's girlfriend!

Rusty Bucket Bay. In Sailors' bedroom with four bunk beds, get on top bunk of beds on left and look at wall to see a pic of cuddly Berri!



WARIO'S WINNER!
Chris McGrath,
Bradford

Vigilante 8

Deal destruction with secret weapons

If you haven't seen this game in action, you've really gotta check it out. The sharp graphics are outta this world!

For Vigilante vipers who already have the game, here are the moves for the secret weapons. Also, enter MAX RESOLUTION for more crispness than Walkers!

► **Sky Hammer Mortar** (Turtle turnover) 2 shells needed. **□**, **□**, **□**, **□**.

► **Bruiser Cannon** (Cow puncher) 2 shells needed. **□**, **□**, **□**, **□**.

► **Interceptor missiles** (Halo Decoy) 2 missiles needed. **□**, **□**, **□**, **□**.

► **Bullseye Rockets** (Stampede) 1 to 5 rockets needed. **□**, **□**, **□**, **□**.



Hot Game Help

Stuck in a sickly soup of gaming glue? Then write to Alex C and escape all this stickiness! He knows just about everything!



Goldeneye 007

■ Hello, I'm a stuck subscriber! What's the blinkin' password for the extra characters in multiplay? I'm dying to get 'em, but I can't work out how!

Michael Winder, Carnforth

Press these buttons at the multiplay character select screen.

Do it one step at a time, they'll appear after you've done number 10.

- 1 Hold **L** + **R** and press **⬅**
- 2 Hold **L** and press **⬆**
- 3 Hold **L** + **R** and press **➡**
- 4 Hold **L** and press **➡**
- 5 Hold **R** and press **⬆**
- 6 Hold **L** + **R** and press **⬅**
- 7 Hold **L** and press **⬆**
- 8 Hold **L** + **R** and press **➡**
- 9 Hold **L** + **R** and press **⬆**
- 10 Hold **L** and press **➡** or **⬆**

■ In the Egyptian level, how do I get the Golden gun?

Aaron Po, London

Step on first floor tile then go two left, two up, three right.

Now go two up, one left, one up, one left, two up, one right. You'll be in front of the Golden gun, the drones won't have appeared and the glass surrounding Goldie will have lowered.



▲ Ta da! The Golden gun is yours to deal some serious one shot destruction.

LylatWars

■ Help! On Corneria I don't know what to do to get to Sector Y.

Richard Chapman, E London

At one point in the level, Falco will be under attack by three fighters. Destroy 'em all (Smart Bombs are good) so that he doesn't bail out.

Then fly through the waterfall which'll soon appear on your right.

The Legend of Zelda

■ I'm in Gerudo's fortress, I've rescued three carpenters but I can't find the last. Please help!

Jake Harrington, Hove

Not a problem Jake. Follow this. 1 Out of cell, down, enter first door on left. Follow passage to end.

2 Outside, turn left, into door next to you. Follow passage to hall, up ramp and outside. Turn right, drop down and through door. Take out guard, go to where she was.

Turn right, left, then right for second carpenter. 3 Back out where you came, drop down, turn left, climb vines, through door ahead.

4 Back out again, go into door just before Gerudo in white on ground level. Sorted.

■ Three quessies AI. 1 Where do you go after the Water Temple? 2 How do you get into the Gerudo Training Ground? 3 How do I get into the well for the Lens of Truth?

Barry Ronayne, Co Cork

Bazza, you need some help! 1 Go to Kakariko Village to learn a new tune. Warp to Kakariko Graveyard.

2 When you've rescued all four carpenters, get a card to give you free reign of the Fortress. 3 Get Mask of Truth by selling masks to people and upgrading. Empty well by playing Song of Storms to Windmill Keeper.

Wearing the mask, walk through wall at bottom of well.



▲ Your gateway to Gerudo training.

Write in!

Hands up who wants to win some top Nintendo gear?

It's easy, just drop us a line with your top tip, quessie answer or new way to play, and you could get yer sticky mitts on ace N64 stuff. Cool. All you've gotta do is write to us at,

Your Tips, NOM, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7QP.

New Wayz To Play!

Bored of playing games the same old way? Here are some new style gaming techniques.

Zelda Archery



▲ Adult Link, go to Lon Lon Ranch and find a Cucco. Lay into it with your sword 'til it crows to call its mates. Quick! Jump on Epona!



▲ Get arrows out and shoot 'em while on horse. Five points for a grounded Cucco and ten for a flying one. Time limit of two minutes or so, change over.

WARIO'S WINNER!

Shaun Gordon, Bideford

Goldeneye point blank



▲ Two or four players. Go to Temple, Licensed to Kill, Grenade Launchers. One or two of you in main upstairs room. Hole in wall at one end.



▲ Other one or two in room the hole leads to. Shoot Grenades through hole, first one to die loses a point. Swap rooms, start again.

TIP FROM!

Jamie-Lee Lloyd, Mountain Ash

Can You Help?

Take pity on a poor Nintendoid. They need your gaming skills to help 'em out of a tight spot. So earn yer brownie points and write in.



▲ WWF Warzone

There's a cheat I want to earn in Warzone, but I can't get a custom character with 40 attribute points? What's the easiest way of getting loads attribute points?

Charlie Thurman, Leicester

■ Come on all you wrestlers who got the Rattlesnake cheat. Tell us how to easily get 40 points and win a controller!



▲ The Legend of Zelda

I've finished Zelda with the help of your guide but I still need one more bottle. I've got the one from the chicken woman and the one from the bottom of Lake Hylia, but where's the last? *Gareth Jones, Runcorn*

■ We can tell you that you get it from the man in the Ghost shop by selling him ten Special Poes, but where are they? Write in and win!

✓ Be in NOM ✓ Highest scores ✓ Make yer mates jealous!

Your Scores



Only cool chimps will beat our challenges. So don't be a chump, enter today. You could win stuff!



This issue's champion challenges

1 Episode 1 Racer

Fastest time, Baroo Coast track

Send in black track layout screen with best time.



▲ Make sure you stay on track!

Complete the game, get loadsa money and use a pod that's been fully upgraded. Others will.

2 Banjo Kazooie

Best time, all Jiggies, Treasure Trove Cove

Show us the results screen with the time taken.



▲ Jiggy Jiggies! I love Jiggies!

Gettin' the Jiggies is easy. Gettin' a good time ain't. Plan your route, then blitz it with yer bear and bregull.

3 Rogue Squadron

Best time, Imperial Construction Yards, Silver or Gold Medal

Show end of mission stats screen.



▲ V-wing craft are the quickest.

You can get lost quite easily on this level. So make sure you remember where the Construction facilities are.

4 Zelda

Race Dampé

Find Dampé under top stone in graveyard. Show us your final time after racing him.



▲ He's cute in a gruesome way!

There's a certain part of the race where you can longshot and pull yourself up, saving valuable time.

The results in full

Episode 1 Racer

Our best times!

We thought we'd show you our best times on this fantastic game. More soon.

Boonta Training Course	2:14.422
Mon Gazza Speedway	0:58.809
Beedo's Wild Ride	4:12.224
Aquilaris Classic	4:00.706
Malastare 100	2:38.221
Vengeance	4:55.917
Spice Mine Run	5:45.876
Sunken City	6:54.455
Howler Gorge	5:42.425
Dug Derby	2:58.862

Rogue Squadron

Best time, Ambush at Mos Eisley, Silver or Gold medal

Thirty one seconds is an incredible time, Steve Mason must be using the Force!

1. Steve Mason, Wrexham	0:31
2. James Wigney, Norfolk	0:32
3. Ryan Wright, Birmingham	0:37
4. John Finnigan, Balloch	0:38
5. Tom Heaton, Millon	0:40
6. Richard Dunn, Boston	0:41
6. Madhu Brand, Wembley	0:41
8. Richard Goodley, Wisbech	0:43
8. Tony Dunster, SE London	0:46
10. William Staveacre, Salisbury	0:46



The Legend of Zelda

Race jogger, fastest time

Emma Cambell proves the Zelda TV ad wrong and beats all the lads!

1. Emma Cambell, Cheltenham	1:02
1. Thomas Rippin, Leatherhead	1:02
1. Chris O, West Bromwich	1:02
4. Madhu Brand, Wembley	1:03
5. Derek Cook, Dunstable	1:04
5. Danny Dunn, Boston	1:04
5. Paul Moran, Govanhill	1:04
5. David Cahill, Dublin	1:04
5. Stuart Conroy, Westerham	1:04
10. Ruben Larsen, Norway	1:05



LylatWars

Most hits in a game

A classic game, re-released at a classic price! See if you can beat these!

1. Jon Davies, Wallingford	2,212
2. Jan Erik Spanberg, Sweden	2,150 Hits
3. Greg Ihnatenko, Stockport	2,120 Hits
4. Dave Lewis, Wales	2,101 Hits
5. Tatu Luostarinen, Finland	2,094 Hits
6. Jonathan Cole, Tyne & Wear	2,085 Hits
7. Gavin Cole, Tyne & Wear	2,081 Hits
8. Simon London, Norwich	2,026 Hits
9. Stuart Richards, Surrey	1,961 Hits
10. Rob Pierce, Salisbury	1,933 Hits



Diddy days

Are you crazy for Kong and dizzy about Diddy? You've just gotta check out Donkey Kong Country on magazine show, X-press. Catch it on Fox Kids, the cable, satellite and digital channel.

You can watch this cool computer toon every weekday at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm in the evening, and 6.00pm at the weekends. Don't forget!

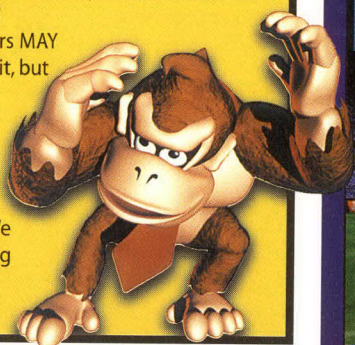
FOX KIDS

No cheating!

All of these challenges are set so that true gamers win through. But we keep getting entries from cheaters.

These include American and Jap racing game entries. You can't use any Goldeneye cheats to help you get good scores unless we say so, and no invincibility cheats should be used. Got that?

Dirty cheaters MAY get away with it, but do ya really wanna risk wasting your time and being disqualified? We thought not. Big Donkey is watching YOU!



What to do

You can enter any challenge you see on this page, including the league tables.

So, if you fancy your chances at gaming fame and fortune, here's what you do...

1 Pick yer challenge, slam on yer N64 and get yer high score. 2 Take a pic of the TV screen with no flash. Taking it at an angle with the curtains drawn'll help. Or videotape your entry. 3 Write your name, address and score both on the photo/videotape and on a separate piece of paper. 4 Tell us how you scored your best time. We may well print your top tip. 5 Also, pop in a recent piccy of yourself looking daft. 6 Now post it to:

**Your Scores, NOM,
Angel House, 338-346
Goswell Road, London
EC1V 7QP.**

7 Buy the mag to see if you made it to our Hall of Fame. If yer mug's in the mag your mates'll be well impressed.

Points win prizes!

If your score comes top of any of our high score leagues, then you'll win a cool official Nintendo Controller Pad or Rumble Pak. Awesome!

Mega Challenge!

The Goldeneye Mega Challenge was a corker, watch all the excitement unfold next ish. And read on for news of the next big footy frenzy.

Footy heaven

This challenge is a long one, and only the best FIFA players are in with a chance. There are big prizes on offer.

We want you to play a league (world or UK) right the way through. Show us evidence of your final league standings, with wins and goals scored. But we won't tell you which team to use 'til next month.



▲ Time to separate the FIFA professional players from the Sunday league amateurs. And win stuff!

On the ball

We know that in FIFA games you can cheat by swapping the teams around mid game, so the CPU wins for you, but do you really want to risk it?

Other entrants are gonna be scoring freely, and their entries will probably have more wins and boast a better goal difference.

Unlike the Goldeneye Mega Challenge, we're not allowing any cheating here. You might think you've gotten away with it, but you won't.

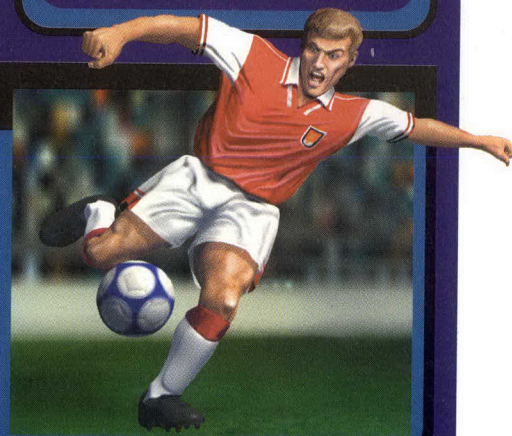
Even if you make it to the final by cheating, you won't be able to on the day. Imagine the shame, losing badly in FIFA multiplay, then seeing yer performance blow by blow in NOM? Hardly worth it, eh?

Team talk

This is a long challenge to carry out. You'll have to be at your most skillful when playing through a whole league before sending in an entry.

Obviously, points are the most important, but it could come down to goal difference. Keep it tight at the back and get in as many crosses as possible. Good luck!

► Only the aspiring Denis Bergkamp and Michael Owens will have what it takes to win NOM's league!



Rumble in the jungle

Check out next ish for the full lowdown showing you exactly what happened in the Goldeneye Mega Challenge.

Who won? Was it Mark or John from Ireland, Joe from London or Slide from Kent? We'll have a full report next ish...

► We brought the four best Goldeneye Deathmatchers to NOM Towers and challenged 'em. Tune in next ish for the final stats.



Star Wars Episode 1 Racer

Racing fans'll be itching to copy Anakin's path to podracing glory. Now you can.



Podracer's pal part 1

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- ✓ Tricks to win every time

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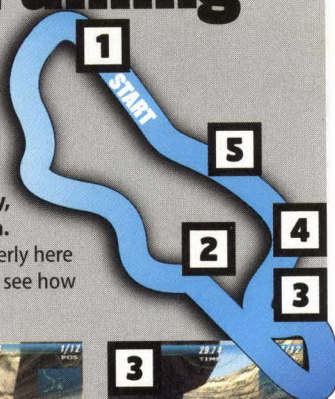
WE SAID "So fast your eyes'll be streaming. This is a near perfect driving game."

Boonta Training Course

Planet Tatooine

The opening, very easy track that's used in the movie itself. Don't worry, things get much more difficult soon.

Get to know how to use boost properly here and experiment by using and to see how sharply you can turn.



▲ Long, wide bend to start. Take it wide, then deep, so you can get a boost. Keep it held 'til Temperature Warning.



▲ If you didn't boost, here's another chance. Watch for the hole at straight end. Go thru sideways if feeling flash!



▲ Sharpest bends in the race, with sloped sides so you'll only slow, not crash if you hit edges. Use on sharpest bend.



▲ You MUST watch this opening at end of these bends. Beginners slow down.



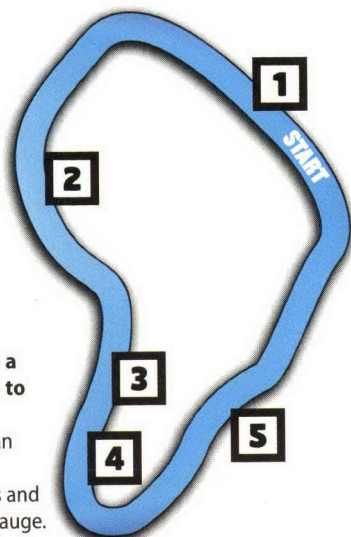
▲ Another long straight. Avoid large and medium boulders. Boost over 'em.

Mon Gazza Speedway

Planet Mon Gazza

A track that demands very high speeds, so a race'll be over before you know it. No need to use brakes at all.

No sharp bends here mean that, if you had an everlasting boost, you could use it all the way around. Push 3D Stick forward as much as poss and boost for yer life. Just watch yer temperature gauge.



▲ Usual long straight at start. Boost as soon as you can. First bend is easy, so take the obstacle on the inside to shave yer time.



▲ If opponent bumps you, especially if using a smaller pod, ease off to avoid 'em. Hit 'em and they'll take you out.

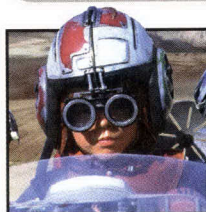


▲ For perfect racers, here's your second chance to do a long boost. Look out for the blue floor and beamed ceiling.



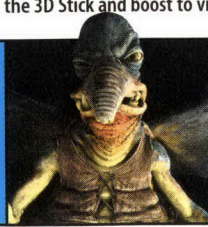
▲ Another obstacle in the middle of the track. Could cause probs if you just boosted.

▶ Look out for the people cheering on a bridge and this is your signal for the final lap boost. If on last lap, push on the 3D Stick and boost to victory.



Anakin's speed tips

Even if you've run out of boost and are on a straight, boost again. Let go of gas when Temp Warning bleeps then do it again. You won't harm yer engine and you'll get loadsa ickle speed boosts.



Watto's pod parts

Traction This is how well your podracer will stick to the track. Bad traction means that you'll slide and fly into the air easily, losing control. You want your racer to be glued to the courses.

Beedo's Wild Ride

Planet Ando Prime

Ice is your enemy on this track. Make sure you're facing the right way when on ice 'cos turning sharply is almost impossible.



▲ This striped rock's easy to avoid at normal speeds, but you may be boosting. Try to save boost 'til the long straight.



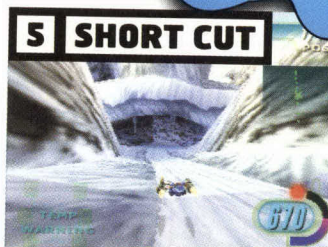
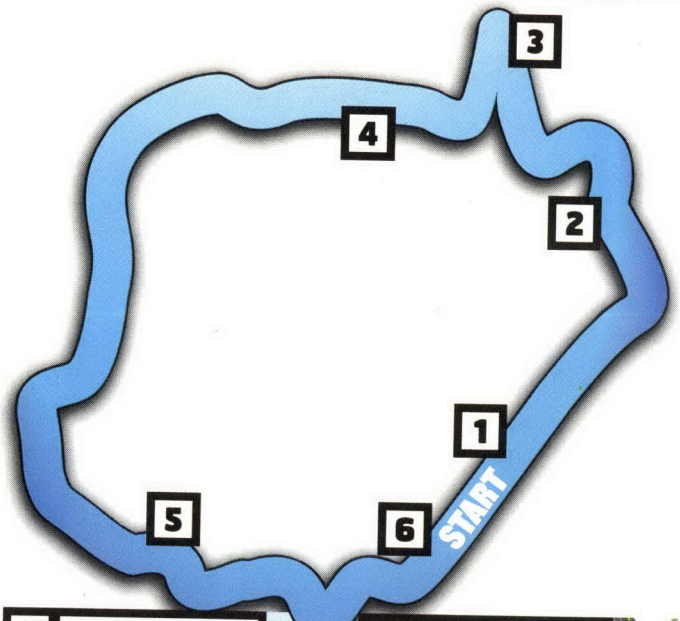
▲ Go to left of this rock formation. Ride left shelf of bend and be ready for a sharp right and boostable rope bridge.



▲ After bridge is the first time in the game when you really must ease off the gas. Follow black line on floor for corners.



▲ Series of high jumps on slippery ice. Use lots of small 3D Stick taps and brake if necessary. Careful of glaciers at end.



▲ Go up slope to left of tunnel for short cut. In tunnel, take right fork, it has sharper bends but it's shorter. Then straight to end.



▲ Note the experts only short cut through tent that opens from second lap. Leads to ice tunnel that plays havoc with yer grip.

Aquilaris Classic

Planet Aquilaris

Water planet like the homeworld of Admiral Akbar, Mon Calamari. Gorgeous underwater tunnels and shoals of tropical fish line this track.



▲ Opening long straight's a bit more complicated. You can still boost, but be careful of obstacles.



▲ Don't gawp at the air tram or you'll crash. Carry on boosting. Shallow water tunnel to come.



▲ Use this ramp to jump, hold and fly through the air. You'll sail over the rest.



▲ As soon as you see daylight out of the tunnel hold for very long straight boost. Check out the lighting effects.



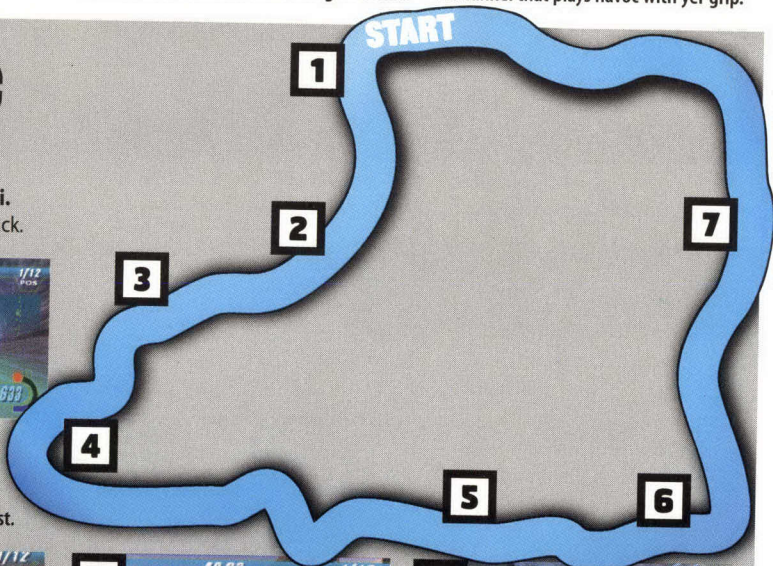
▲ Another water tunnel follows which ends very suddenly. Slack podracers are sure to crash. Stay to right of pillars.



▲ Don't be fooled by these arrows here, the left bend isn't that sharp and cool racers can even take it boosting.



▲ After neon striped tunnel is straight. Boost, but careful of sharp bend. Slam on brakes when floor turns grey to black.



Anakin's speed tips

You should be able to win every race on Amateur and Semi Pro circuits without upgrading your pod at all. And if you set the money to Winner Takes All, you should be able to upgrade yer pod quicker!



Watto's pod parts

Cooling Units cool down your pod's engines, which rise to super high temperatures when boosting. Better cooling also means the engines will handle longer and more regular boosts.



Anakin's speed tips

For very sharp turns, brake very slightly, hold or and rapidly tap the accelerator. This way your pod jerks into the turn much quicker and you'll get a better line out of the bend.



Watto's pod parts

Acceleration Very important. It allows you to regain top speed quicker when you crash out, giving opponents behind you less of a chance to get their pods past.

Malastare 100

Planet Malastare

Very wide roads and few sharp bends mean that this is another track which demands high speeds.

However, there's one very narrow jump where you'll definitely lose it on the first couple of attempts.



▲ Opening straight is wide, so you'll get past the opposition. Watch out for first bend though, look for yellow marks on wall.



▲ This boulder in middle of track may catch you by surprise, as shadows disguise it and make it invisible 'til the last second.



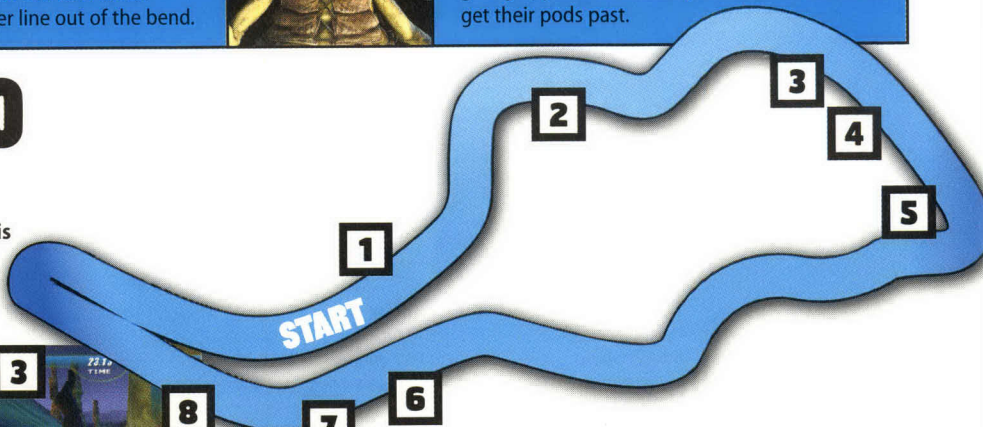
▲ As soon as you see the green methane mist, straighten up and get ready for yer second boost on this track.



▲ Don't worry if you can't see where the track leads. Just head for the floodlight.



▲ One short cut. When you see a green mini cloud slide right up rock face.



▲ Track goes underground and forks into three. This is just to distract you. Stay in the middle and boost.



▲ Now for a very difficult jump. As soon as you see the giant flying insect on yer left, straighten up.



▲ Make sure you're completely straight when you take off and pull back on the Stick in the air. If you don't, you'll crash down below.



Vengeance

Planet Oovo IV

A track that can really make you scream with anger as it widens and narrows with little or no warning.

Check out the wind tunnel, where you steer through a neon tube.



▲ Hard to boost at go. Take bend wide, then deep, to get a straight.



▲ Slow as soon as you see the white symbol, as the track bends suddenly.



▲ Watch for white symbol before unlit tunnel. Sharp right, soon as it gets dark.



▲ Watch the end of the straight. You can lose it on obstacle. Go to left of obstacle then steer sharp right. Brake if needed.



▲ This tunnel is quite easy, but annoying, as you have to use constant little taps of the 3D Stick to get through it.



▲ Chromed propellers signal the start of the wind tunnel. Hit 'em and you'll crash out. Even experts brake for next sharp right.



▲ Now the wind tunnel. Drop back a place or two on first lap, to let pods in front smash the rocks in the way.

Spice Mine Run

Planet Mon Gazza

No real problems with sharp bends or narrow track here, except for when you're in the depths of the mine shaft.

Loads of opportunities to boost. But watch for the mining vehicles.



▲ An excellent chance for a mega boost that can last up to 25 seconds, soon as you start. Make sure you don't overheat yer pod.



▲ When you see this obstacle, go to the right side of it. The track'll open out now. The right side is quicker with less bends.



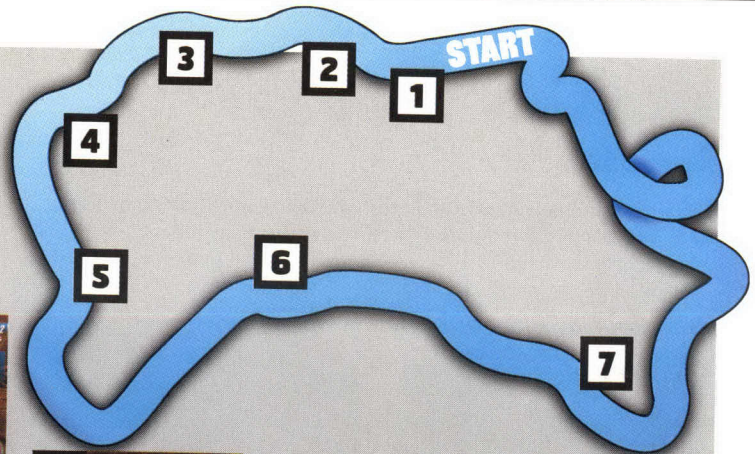
▲ The track now forks into three. Middle is quickest and gives you a chance to boost. Watch for sharp right at end.



▲ Another very long 20 second boost here. Track changes three times, but don't let that put you off. Keep boosting!



▲ Now you're in the Spice Mine shaft. Each bend is a left, so stay to right side of track so you can take 'em at full speed.



▶ The last stage before the lap ends. Again, no problems but it's not advisable to boost here. Bends are too deep, you'll lose it.

◀ As soon as the red floored mine ends, the track forks. There's very little to choose between the routes, so just pick one and floor it.



Sunken City

Planet Aquilaris

Almost identical to Amateur circuit, only with dangerous moving doors.

The only other difference is that, by now, all the other racers will have earned enough cash to upgrade their pods and pilot faster vehicles.



▲ Stay to right of the obstacles to get an easier boost path into tunnel.



▲ The road forks here. But it's not worth slowing to take the left fork.



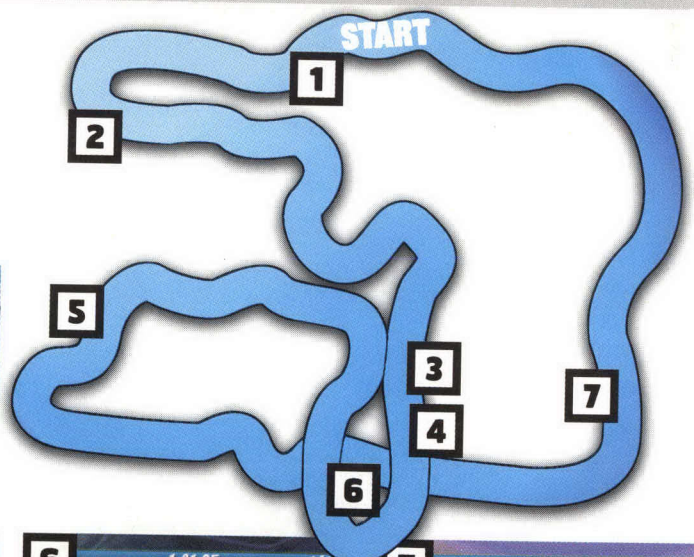
▲ Now for the hardest part of the track. You must brake here, or die!



▲ While braking, quickly look at which door is about to open and head through it. Your opponents will be braking, too.



▲ After water tunnel is an arrowed bend, then a fork through a metal pipe. It's not much quicker now, but get used to it, 'cos later it will be!



▲ The track continues on as before, except for this point where the arrow directs you to a new route. A simple tunnel.



▲ You can either take the upper or lower parts of this tunnel, doesn't matter. Then there's a wide gradual bend with stadium audiences. Steer and hold ①.



Anakin's speed tips

Using 2 to skid and slide is pretty much useless for the tracks in this part of the guide. You usually end up crashing into barriers sideways. But get to know it as you'll certainly need it later.



Watto's pod parts

Top Speed Alongside acceleration and turning, top speed is one of the most important pod features. It means you can get much higher speeds on long straights, plus faster boosts.

Howler Gorge

Planet Ando Prime

This track's probably named after the whistling wind effects you'll hear while you're flying through the air on one of the many jumps.

On this planet, when you see a reflection below you, it means you're skidding on ice! It's easy to lose it, so drive careful now.



▲ The same long straight at the start is cut short by an arrowed diversion. This leads to an ice valley with one hairpin.



▲ The ice tunnel after this forks into two totally different routes. It's best to take the right route. It's longer, but less perilous.



▲ If you're going fast enough here, you can skim up the left hand slope to carry on the second half of the left route.



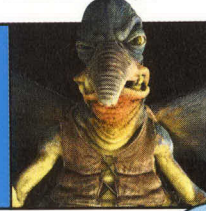
▲ Now there's another choice of routes in an ice tunnel. Take the right fork across the rope bridge for a chance to boost.



Anakin's speed tips

In Championship racing, set prize money to Winner Takes All to get maximum cash rewards.

If you reach the last straight and you're not in first, just press **ST** and restart race 'til you win.



Watto's pod parts

Air brakes The better your Air brake, the faster you'll stop when you press **B**. But stay in control. Sometimes if you slam the brakes, you'll stop dead. And you didn't wanna do that.

Dug Derby

Planet Malastare

Quite a dark track here. But the lights are good pointers, telling you that a boostable straight is coming up.



▲ No boosting at start. There's a hairpin left, so pull on the Stick and let go of **A**.



▲ A cool shortcut is coming! Take a sharp right up the rock face pictured.



▲ At the end of this, don't join the track. Head straight up the hill at the other side, you'll shave even more off yer time.



▲ This tunnel will drive you nuts! The track widens and narrows with no warning. Hug yellow arrowed left side of track.



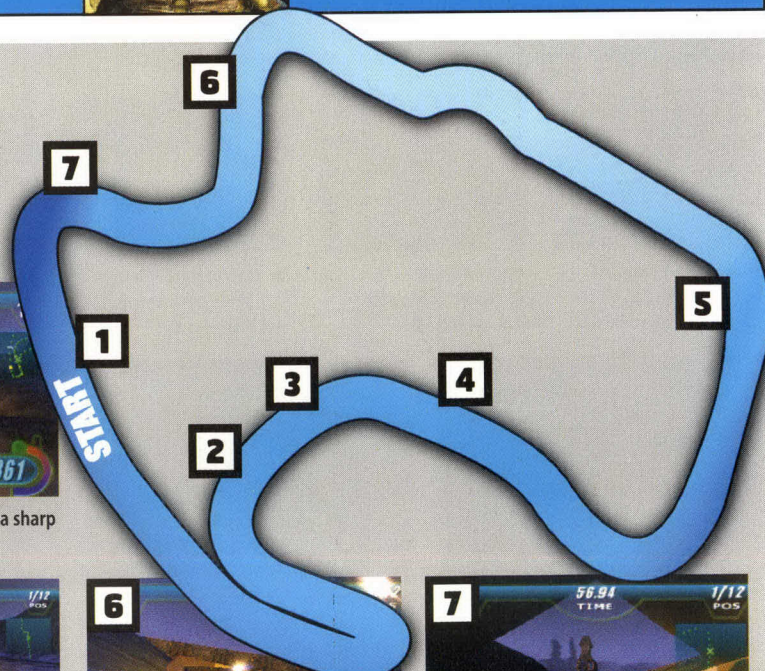
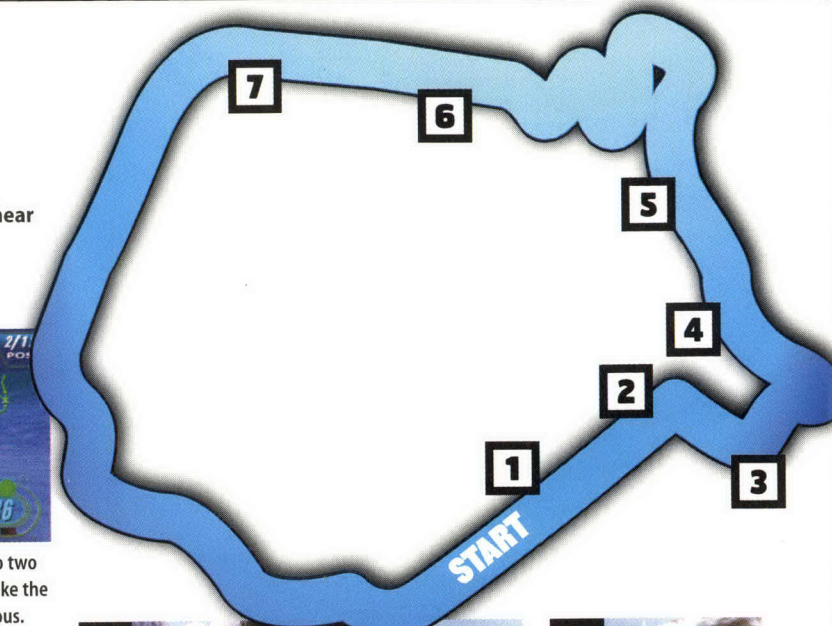
▲ A short sharp left, then right hairpin follows that you really should be braking for. Keep yer finger over **B** all the time.



▲ A series of final narrow bends on this lap can be taken without easing off the gas and holding **W** or **N**.



▲ Look for the next tunnel. Yellow stripes on right side this time signal the final boost on this lap.



Scrapper's Run

Planet Ord Ibanna

A right dirty scrap this race is too! Very narrow tracks wind around the skies of this planet.

Unless you blast off at the start, it's gonna be real hard to overtake without getting bumped back by other racers.



▲ Opening straight is long here, but very narrow. Don't bump the sides or you'll lose boost power and precious time.



▲ Your boost from the previous picture will have run out long before you reach this half pipe tunnel. Boost again here...



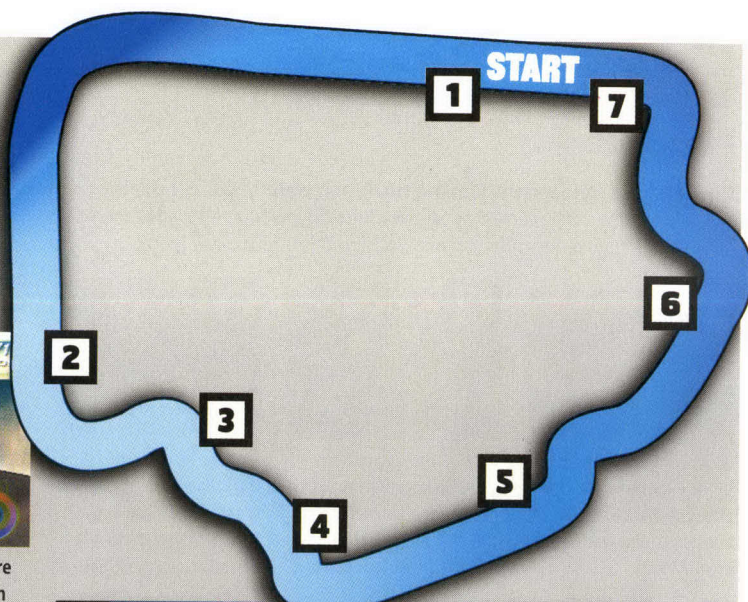
▲ ... but brake as soon as the tunnel veers left, as you'll fly through the air into a sharp right turn.



▲ When you see these construction droids, be aware that a long straight is coming. Boost ready?



▲ Next landmarks are girder bridges. After third one, let go of gas, or brake for the sharp right.



▲ This series of medium straights and slight bends mean you can carry out three or four short boosts. Let go of accelerator into bend.



▲ Look for the pictured crane and yellow and black striped track edges for the final boost, where you'll fly through the air all the way to the finish. Cool!

Zugga Challenge

Planet Mon Gazza

This track looks similar to its Amateur circuit version. But don't be fooled, it seems like the same race, but it ain't.



▲ Remember this track from the first circuit? Nice and wide, but this version has a few rock hard diversions. Boost here.



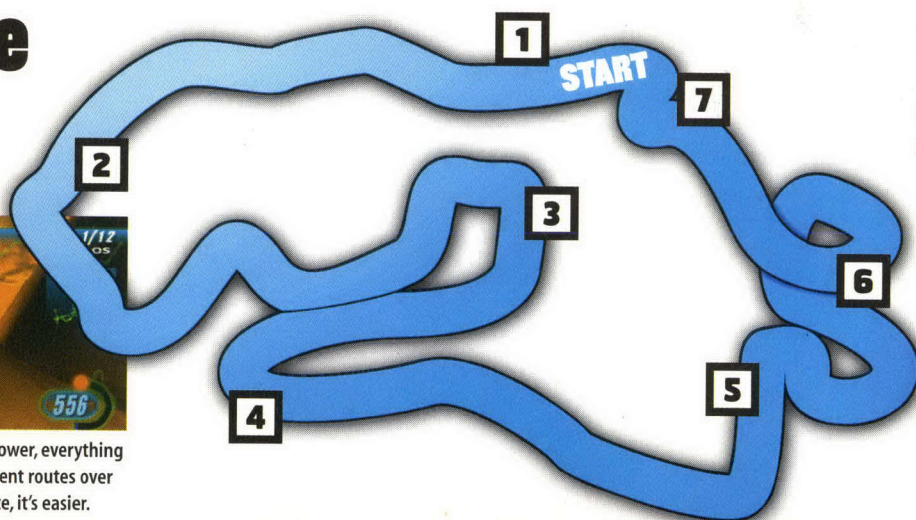
▲ After the second mini tower, everything opens out into three different routes over red ground. Take right route, it's easier.



▲ After a few arrowed bends the road divides into two. Doesn't really matter which you take, but right's probably easiest.



▲ A 20 second boost follows as soon as you see this scaffolding tower on the left. Make sure you've got a full boost on here.



▲ This stage looks identical to the Amateur circuit race but be warned, it ain't! You can't take it at full speed, so beware.



▲ Here comes another fork that leads into two scaffolding tunnels through a volcano. Both are the same length.



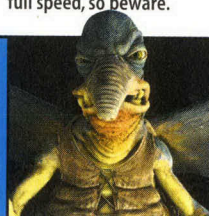
▲ Last hairy moment of lap. After the lava tunnel you'll fly into the air. Lean right to get through the caterpillar tracks.



Anakin's speed tips

If you just can't win a race, take time out to explore the track in Practice mode.

You'll find short cuts you wouldn't normally see when you're blasting through at 600 mph!



Watto's pod parts

Turning Better turning means a quicker, more responsive and sharper turn when you lean on the 3D Stick. Very important for winding tracks where bends appear out of nowhere.

Baroo Coast

Planet Baroonda

Once again, a tremendous looking track, just wait 'til you hit the beach.

There's also a jungle section where you'll be driven crazy by loadsa sharp rights and lefts. Keep a cool head and you'll get through in one piece.



▲ No long straight to start off, so opponents may race ahead. A chance for a small boost here, but watch for a medium left.



▲ When you go past an arrowed right turn and rope bridge, lean left. There's a break in the bridge that'll catch you out.



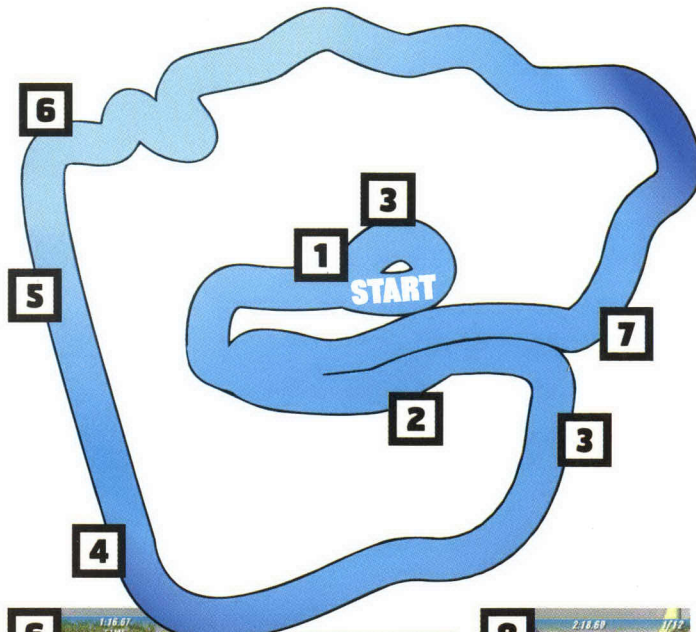
▲ Soon after is a dirt track, and your first chance to do a full length boost. This leads to palm trees on a beach. Got yer sunglasses?



▲ You get a chance for another full length boost here. Charge up yer pod just before the statue pictured.



▲ At this point your boost'll probably run out. But there's a good bit of straight left. Just keep holding **○** on yer 3D Stick and doing short, sharp boosts.



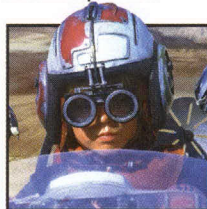
▲ After the beach is series of very sharp turns. Ease off gas and hold **○** or **○**. You can crash thru this pictured barrier for a wicked short cut.



▲ After this tunnel is a very short straight. Experts can pass you at the last second. Just make sure you're well ahead by now.



▲ There's a sharp right here just before the end of the lap, where opponents can pass you at the last second. Just make sure you're well ahead by now.



Anakin's speed tips

The only essential item to buy with winnings on the first two Circuits are Pit Droids. Buy three and yer ship will repair (Hold **R**) much quicker for the next race.



Watto's pod parts

Repair These components work with your Pit Droids to repair vehicles quicker during races. It's not much use having three high tech Pit Droids when they haven't got good tools to do the job.

Bumpy's Breakers

Planet Ord Ibanna

This race can be won with Anakin's basic non upgraded pod. Just make sure you use boost whenever you can.

The laps are also probably the longest so far, so keep on yer toes.



▲ You can boost almost anywhere. So we've pointed out the danger areas.



▲ If you see metal barriers like those pictured here, ease off gas.



▲ There's an ickle short cut if you go right over the edge. But the blind jumps mean it's for experts only.



▲ Be careful when you hit this ramp. You'll have to face slightly left in the air to land properly.



▲ Those super annoying opening and closing doors again. Slow down and wait for an opening door.



▲ This tunnel signals the track's major short cut. Thru metal pipe, then sharp left when track divides.



Next month

Come first in every Galactic and Invitational race, soup up your podracer 'til it's totally unbeatable, and finish this super racer with our double cool guide next month.



Beetle Adventure Racing

Driver's guide part 2

Shift into top gear for the last three Buggin' tracks.



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WE SAID "A serious speedster with cool power ups and wicked shortcuts."

Crashin' crates

Smash all the boxes for sweet racin' extras

There are some rock 'ard boxes to find, but you need 'em to reach the later circuits. On each track there are 100 points. Collect 50 and you'll get a continue.

Find the full ton and a new multiplayer arena'll open for you to battle on. Keep your eyes peeled for flower boxes as well, 'cos these contain a cheat. Don't go too mental though, 'cos you need to finish the race to get it.



▲ Smash 50 boxes for a cool continue.



▲ Crack the ton for more multiplayer.



▲ The flower boxes have cheats inside, so hunt 'em down and spank 'em all.

Be a mean motorin' master

Burn rubber in yer Beetle with these top driving tips

You'll need to push your skills right to the edge to open up the last three tracks, so here are a few hints to get you shiftnin'.

You have to go flat out, but keep your finger on the brake 'cos if you crash and burn on a tight bend it's tough going to get back in the race.



▲ Fast start

To get off to a flier, slam down on the accelerator on the grid. When you pull away, press **L** and your speed will rocket to over 40mph.

► Use the handbrake

There are some tight corners on these tracks. To get round 'em without clipping the sides, hit **R** as when you reach the bend. If you keep skidding, press it again.



▲ Beat the jams

On tracks like Metro Madness and Wicked Woods, stay back from the other cars at the start. This way you won't get caught up in any crashes and can overtake on the straights.



▲ Hit the jumps

Keep yer car straight on the approach to jumps or your race'll be over on the other side. Make sure you gun it on the approach, too.

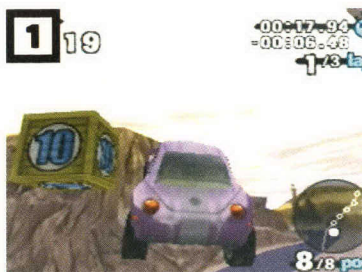
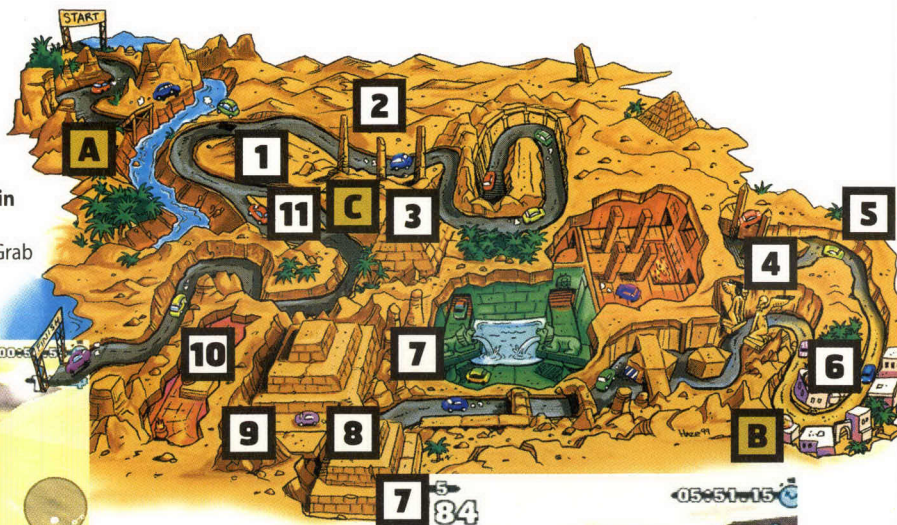
Sunset Sands

Blast through the sandstorms and pyramids

The heat is on as you scrap it out in the desert. Your next stage in the championship is this red hot level.

Belt over dunes and through mystical temples on this mad track. Grab every point box and the Dunes multiplayer arena will be yours.

Let's jump behind the wheel and get goin'...



▲ Sand jump

Steer off to the right from the grid and shoot up the ramp to grab your first points.

What you'll find Ten points on the jump and a nitro on the landing.



▲ Dune track

Drive through the sand and before dropping down to the temple a dirt track opens up on the left. Slam on the handbrake and take this route.

What you'll find Four on road, two after second jump, two in water temple.

► Enter the temple (1)

Shift it to max power on the right jump before the temple. You'll have to floor it to make it over the chasm.

What you'll find Five points after the jump.



▲ Enter the temple (2)

Drive through town and after the palm trees, use the ramp to get into the temple.

What you'll find It holds loadsa goodies. Four points in the sand and a nitro.



▲ The water temple

On the next lap, move to the left and cross in front of the fountain.

What you'll find Crash the crates for four sweet points on the track.



▲ Lava island

Race to top of water temple and smash the barriers. This'll raise ramp to jump to island.

What you'll find Five points after first jump and five after the second ramp.

◀ Honk yer horn

After second jump, land on a strip of track before road sign. Stop, blast horn & drop down.

What you'll find Five points as you go down, five at end.



▲ Through the altar

After the temple go into the small cave. There's an altar in front of you. Drive straight on and smash through the middle.

What you'll find Five points on the altar.



▲ Temple shortcut

After you've shot through the large temple, there's a hidden route for the taking off to the right.

What you'll find Seven points on the road, ten as you jump off, five after the ramp and a nitro.



▲ Underground mine

After the water temple, there's a boarded up mine on your left. Smash the wood.

What you'll find A nitro in the mine, seven points as you exit and another nitro.



▲ Use the back route

On your way into town, there's a side street on your right. Wheel spin into it.

What you'll find Seven points in total down the alleyway.

Find the flower boxes



▲ Go behind the rock on the second sand dune.

The flower box is lurking on the sand here. Smash it to smithereens.

What cheat's inside? Bugs in Beetle Battle.



▲ Take the first right in the village. Go straight across and to the left and it's near the boxes under a wooden overhang.

What cheat's inside? Single Race breakables.



▲ Go down the dune track shortcut and over the two jumps. Go to the bottom right corner before the ramp.

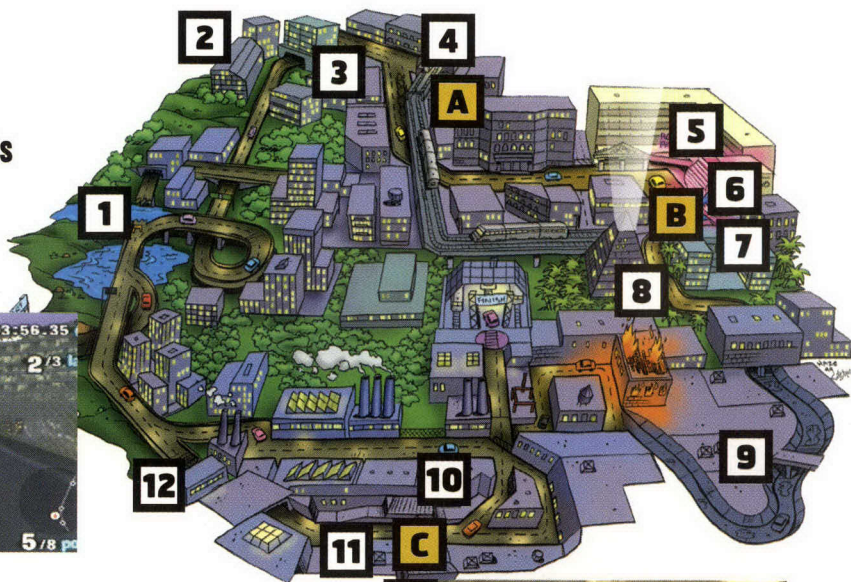
What cheat's inside? Single Race handbrake.

Metro Madness

Go downtown and battle it out on the mean streets

Don't worry about a speeding ticket, belt thru the streets for victory. The championship's hottin' up now.

The cops are a no show, so take your car on the ultimate downtown cruise. Grab a cool 100 points and you'll get the Rooftop battle arena.



▲ The motorway

Go through the second set of barriers on the right to get across to the other side. **What you'll find** Two points between the barriers and five after the jump.



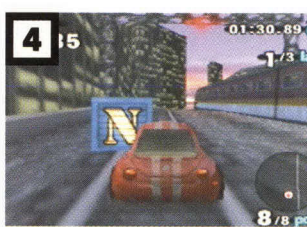
▲ Off the main road

After the jump, take side road on the left and drive along the side of the buildings. **What you'll find** Just a two point crate on the road. But they all count.



▲ The petrol station

Knock out the petrol pumps for the goodies. **What you'll find** Eight points around the pumps. Go looking.



▲ On the tracks

Pull sharp left past the sign and smash into the glass doors. Now race the train that's pulling outta the station. **What you'll find** Four on the platform, five at end of the tracks and two nitros.



▲ In the cinema

Stay on left of street, go left and drive thru barriers. Spin into cinema before the track turns left again. **What you'll find** 17 points in the cinema.



▲ On the rooftops

Gun it right up the stairs on the left side of the road and jump across to the rooftops. **What you'll find** Two after jump. Five at roof end.



▲ Fountain jump

Before the chicanes in town, a road bears off to the left. At the end of this road is the fountain. **What you'll find** Two in hotel. Five end of corridor.



▲ Hit the casino Shift it round the fountain, thrash it up the red carpet and through the casino doors. **What you'll find** Five lovely points.

► The flood channel

Miss the barriers on the left to get into the next channel.

What you'll find Four points in the channel, five in the burning house and five in the building site. Go get 'em, tiger.



◀ The docks

After the hairpin, you'll pass the loading dock.

A ramp on the right'll take you past the bridge. **What you'll find** Four points on the ramp and a super fast nitro.

▲ The docks (2)

On your next lap go past the loading dock again. This time, go up the ramp that's on the left to nab the goodies.

What you'll find Two points in the hut and two at the end of the docks.

▲ In the car park

Look for the parking sign on the left after you leave the docks. Smash down the garage door underneath and go inside.

What you'll find Two points on the third floor jump and a nitro at the end.

Find the flower boxes



▲ Don't turn left to race the train, but go right and follow the track to the end.
What cheat's inside? Time attack Bonus Boxes.



▲ On the rooftops, drive off to the right and land on the opposite roof. Follow it round to box.
What cheat's inside? Any sound effect for horn.



▲ Jump over the two right ramps in the docks and spin into the bridge. Yer box is awaiting.
What cheat's inside? Adjust weapon damage.

Wicked Woods

The final, spooky course. It's a scream

Don't lose it on this hell raising course. It's your final race and this one's a right horror.

Finding all 100 points is tough, but thankfully we've found a map of the woods which was thought lost forever.

It might be a bit burnt and torn in places, but we've worked out where all the shortcuts are ...



▲ Tree jump

Drive off road to the left and jump between the trees to the one that's higher up.

What you'll find Ten points in the hole.



▲ The creepy church

Swerve off to the left and hit the nitro at the bottom of the jump to smash through the window. You'll have to get this right or you'll crash and burn.

What you'll find Ten points in church.



▲ Town shortcut Floor it past the spooky houses. The road will soon split in two. Belt down the left fork on this lap.

What you'll find A nitro on the road and ten points after the jump.



▲ Haunted house On from the town and stone bridge, look out for a gate on the right side of the road. This goes up to the spooky mansion.

What you'll find Ten points as you jump off the right staircase.



▲ Dark dungeons Don't go into the house, but enter the tunnel on the right.

What you'll find Ten points by the prisons.



▲ Dragon's cave Following the dungeon there's a hidden cave on the right. Use it to reach the higher cave.

What you'll find Ten points before the dragon.



▲ Pumpkin patch After the cave, drive off the jump to the right of the tree. Go over the main road to the track on the other side.

What you'll find Four points on the road before the tree, five at end of the log bridge. After red windmill's tunnel, use jump to reach a cool 14 points by the other windmills.

Find the flower boxes



▲ Thru church normal way. U turn when you come out the other side.

What cheat's inside? New single race bugs.



▲ Take left shortcut after town. Avoid nitro and hit the right jump.

What cheat's inside? Change race environment.



▲ Inside the creepy house, drive up the right stairs and turn left.

What cheat's inside? Customise pick ups.

Nice drivin' dude!

Well done, you're the best Beetle racer by miles. If you've got any handy hints to help finish the game, drop us a line to Your Tips at the usual address.



The address for all your letters and pictures is:

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can e-mail us at club.mario@ecm.emap.com.

We dish out top Nintendo prizes for the
best letters and stuff that we really like,
so it pays to get your letters in. This
month, all the games have been supplied
by our chums at Infogrames. Cool!



Club Mario

HERE'S THE BIT OF THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU WRITE...

✓ Letters ✓ You Review ✓ Ultimate Warrior ✓ Brain Strain ✓ Power Pack

It's Club Mario time
again, so let's
check out
the fun
packed
pages
crammed
full of all
your cool
Nintendo stuff.

Shaun and Tim
are in the hot seat
this month.



Shaun

Tim

"I read your previous issue which
featured 40 Winks.

I think the game looks amazing
and I've now got it right at the top
of my birthday list."

Dan Gray, Evesham, Worcs.

■ 40 Winks is definitely one of the
surprises of the year so far.

If you love platform games, then
you're in for a real treat when it
comes out in October. **Shaun**

"Did anyone else have problems
getting hold of Mario Party?

It took me several weeks to
track down a copy of it in Exeter
and I haven't seen it on the
shelves anywhere since."

Dave Fryer, Seaton, Devon.

■ Only a small amount of carts were
brought in for the release. There are
loads more coming, but it's still quite
difficult to find. **Tim**

■ If you order from your games store,
you'll definitely get one. **Shaun**

Who's The Hero?

Guess this well known
Nintendo character from five
clues. Look out for the others
dotted throughout the rest
of Club Mario.

Clue 1 My adventure is split
into two worlds.

"I can't wait for Pokémon to come
out on the Game Boy Color.

I've completed Zelda Link's
Awakening and I loved it."

David Bell, Alness, Scotland.

■ The Pokémon craze is really
starting to kick in.

Come October, everyone'll be
talking about it. It'll be the biggest
Game Boy game ever! **Shaun**

"In a gameplay catalogue it said
that the Dreampants is gonna

"I'm well pleased to hear that
Shadowgate 64 is coming out. I
have it on the NES

and I still haven't
completed it 'cos
it's so rock hard.

The Nintendo
64 version'll be
well wicked."

Stewart Swain, Castle Bromwich,
Birmingham.

■ There are a few NES games which
we'd like to see on the N64. RC Pro
Am 64's on my wish list. **Shaun**

■ If you haven't completed the NES
version, you're in for a real struggle.
The '64 edition is well 'ard. **Tim**

"WWF Attitude is gonna be a big
hit. I can't wait to get my hands on
a copy. My mum is getting really
annoyed with me 'cos I keep
nagging her about it."

Sam Barnard, Northallerton, Yorkshire.

■ Well, you haven't got too much
longer to wait. I hope you enjoyed
this month's review. It's definitely the
best wrestling game yet. **Tim**

"I'd just like to say that I recently
missed one issue of your mag, and
I ended up buying a rival
magazine. It cost a quid more and
it was rubbish."

David Forey, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

■ Well, that'll teach ya a valuable
lesson. If you can't get your lazy butt
outta bed, you should subscribe.
You'll never miss an ish. **Shaun**

"GreyStation owners will tell you
that their console is better.

But if you compare its classic
games, Final Fantasy VII, Gran
Turismo, Tekken 3 and Metal Gear
Solid to Nintendo's Mario Kart 64,
Goldeneye, Legend of Zelda,
Rogue Squadron, Super Mario 64
and Banjo Kazooie, it's obvious
who comes out on top."

Ruairi Cullinane, West Kensington,
London.

■ When you put it like that, there's
no contest. The N64 is the best
console on the planet, and don't let
anyone tell you otherwise. **Tim**

Brain Strain

Okay, time to step it up with
another mind numbin' Brain
Strain. Get full marks and
you're a true Nintendoid. The
answers are on p74.

- 1 The Privates in Armorines.
- 2 This wet 'n' wild canoe racer
is '64 bound.
- 3 Your four legged friend in
Jet Force Gemini.
- 4 The new DK character with
incredibly long arms.
- 5 This baddie gives you
nightmares in 40 Winks.

You Review

Time for us to take a back seat as we let
you voice your opinions about your
favourite and worst N64 games.

And it couldn't be easier to win. Just follow the example and
slam it in the post to the usual address. Make sure you include a
mug shot, or we can't use it.

READER'S NAME Christopher Danvers
GAME NAME Micro Machines 64 Turbo

Best bit Winning the prize
cars and using 'em to get a
really fast time.

Worst bit Sometimes you
get an incredibly fast car
that's impossible to control.

Graphics Good, cute
graphics and brilliantly
huge explosions.

Overall It's a
great fun game
which is excellent to play.
Get it! **92%**



▲ MM64, Christopher reckons it's cool.



Who's The Hero?

Clue 2 I'm a hired assassin.

Reader Chart

Let's see which games top our Reader Chart. It seems that Glen Rowlan from Croydon, Surrey likes a bit of everything.



And once again, wrestling comes out on top. Get your five fave games sent to us and you could be next month's winner.

Just don't forget to include a photo.

- 1 WWF Warzone
- 2 ISS 98
- 3 Goldeneye 007
- 4 F1 World Grand Prix
- 5 Diddy Kong Racing



knock Nintendo off the top. I hope this isn't true."

Michael Reynolds, Argyll.

■ Don't worry about the Dreampants. By the time it comes out, Nintendo's new console'll be less than a year away. **Shaun**

■ As we said before, the early games have been disappointing, and sales in Japan have been really poor. **Tim**

"WWF Attitude will be the greatest wrestling game ever. Also, I couldn't ever work out why

Ultimate Warrior

This month's crazy character comes from Liam Fishwick from Church Crookham. And what a mixed bag he's created.

It's quick thinking, fast on its feet and, er, incredibly fat. If you can better it, send in your Ultimate Warrior. There's a Nintendo 64 game if it's printed.

Head James Bond. He'll be able to get away from danger by out thinking his enemy.

Body Cartman. His fatty stomach'll give him extra protection from violent attacks.

Legs Link. As a last resort, he can use his quick legs to run from danger.



Name That Game

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1 & 7 He says "And that's the bottom line 'cos Stone Cold said so."

2 The huge headed enemy from Zero Hour.

3 Sprocket is a cross between Mario and this.

5 This aircraft challenge is set in the year 2001.

6 Your machine in Episode 1 Racer.

8 This game lets you race radio controlled cars.



9 Banjo's big mouthed bregull bird friend.

10 & 4 The sweet boy 'n' girl team from 40 Winks.

11 Mizar's huge insect army in Jet Force Gemini.

12 Fox McCloud is the hero of this space system.

13 Resident Evil 2's male zombie hunter.

14 He has a cracking good egg attack in Smash Bros.

the pants WCW World Tour cost £54.99 when Revenge came out for £39.99.

Revenge was so much better."

Bryan Kennedy, Grantown on Spey.

■ Unfortunately, the price doesn't reflect the quality of the game. The Player's Choice titles are only thirty quid, and they're ace. **Shaun**

■ Judging from your letters, WWF Attitude's one of the most anticipated games of the year. **Tim**

"My mate reckons the rumbling controller he has for the GreyStation is much better than the Rumble Pak for the N64.

Tell him he's wrong."

Paul and Gareth, Inverurie.

■ Let's face it, Fony simply copied Nintendo. The Rumble Pak started the trend and now everyone's jumping on the bandwagon. **Tim**

■ Oi, Paul and Gareth's mate. You're wrong! **Shaun**

"Now that Owen Hart has died, does that mean he'll be removed from WWF Attitude?

I hope he's left in. He was my favourite fighter."

Paul Slater, Tuxford, Newark.

■ It was too late to take Owen out of the game, so it's been specially dedicated to him.

He was a brill fighter and I'm sure fans'll wanna relive his cool signature moves. **Tim**

"If anyone thinks that the Nintendo 64 is washed up, they only have to look at the games coming out this year. Donkey Kong 64, Perfect Dark, Jet Force Gemini, 40 Winks and South Park Rally. Need I say more?"

Nick Jordon, Rotherham, South Yorkshire.

■ No, you don't. Come this Christmas, the N64'll be at its most strongest. **Tim**

■ Hopefully there'll be a new range of Player's Choice games in time for Christmas. Expect some more excellent festive bargains. **Shaun**

"One word sums up Star Wars Episode 1 Racer. AWESOME!

I bought it on the opening day and I think it's the best racing game I've ever played. I'm even more excited about the film now."

Ian Dennison, Rochester, Kent.

■ For months we've had GreyStation fans bending our ears about the lack of decent racing games.

Where are they now? Probably round their mate's houses playing Star Wars Racer. **Shaun**

"When is a decent Bomberman game gonna come out? It was brilliant on the Super NES, but the N64's got two rubbish versions with terrible multiplayer options."

Nick Cremona, St Mellons, Cardiff.

■ I think all Bomberman fans have been extremely disappointed with the N64 games. It's a shame 'cos the original was so much fun. **Shaun**

"I want to congratulate GT Interactive for 40 Winks. It looks great and it sounds like it could even be better than Zelda.

I have a feeling we've another classic on our hands."

Dominic Ryan, Boston, Lincs.

■ Let's not get too carried away. Zelda it ain't, but it's a great platform game. **Tim**

■ Nintendo's strength has always been platformers and this is no exception. **Shaun**



Power Pack

It's design time. This month's winner, Simon Casey from Barton-Under-Humber has answered our call and come up with a great Donkey Kong 64 game box. It's action packed as Donkey 'n' Diddy try to outrun the evil Kremling.



If you wanna win a top N64 game, get your entry into the usual address. Your art could be on display next month.



Who's The Hero?

Clue 3 His enemy, Legion, wants to invade our world.

Snappy Moment

Get ready for this month's funny photo. And what a bizarre one it is from James Taylor.

He's joined by his pet dog and even Lakitu's getting in on the action.

Well done, James, you're a Club Mario winner. Your prize'll be with you shortly.



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Who's Jar Jar?

Jar Jar Binks features in the brand new Star Wars blockbuster movie, Episode I The Phantom Menace.

Jar Jar's mates with Qui Gon Jinn, and he joins this Jedi Knight in his battle against the evil Galactic Empire.

What, no Jar Jar...?

There should be a super cool Jar Jar character stuck on the front cover of yer NOM.

But if your mates want one, don't worry. It's still easy to get your hands on 'em.

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Feel the Force

You can have loadsa fun catchin' stuff with Jar Jar's tongue, but here's a lil' game we made up.

Cut out the tokens at the bottom of this page, and fold 'em along the dotted line.

Set 'em up, then take it in turns with your mates to catch tokens with Jar Jar's

looooooong tongue. The one with most Force points when the tokens are all gone wins. If you get a minus score, you've turned to the Dark Side!

Send us your ideas for more Jar Jar tokens to catch and we'll try and print 'em in a future issue.

STAR WARS
EPISODE I
THE PHANTOM MENACE™

Cut out each card and fold along the dotted line

Anakin Skywalker

The Force is strong in this one

POINTS VALUE

8

Watto

He owns the parts shop on Tatooine

POINTS VALUE

-3

Qui Gon Jinn

One of the strongest Jedi Knights

POINTS VALUE

10

Jar Jar Binks

Native of Naboo, slave of Qui Gon Jinn

POINTS VALUE

3

Obi Wan Kenobi

His close friends call him Ben!

POINTS VALUE

8

Darth Maul

He'll turn you to the dark side

POINTS VALUE

-10



Club Mario

Live!

Star Wars fever

Bet you wish you were in London for the launch of Star Wars Episode 1 Racer? Well, we were there, just for you...

To celebrate the launch of Star Wars Racer, Virgin Megastore on London's Oxford Street stayed open 'til midnight on 3 June.

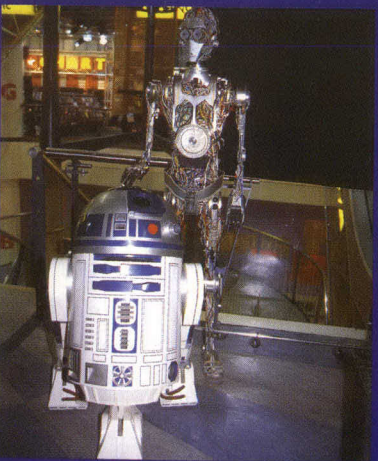
Loyal Nintendoids queued outside all day, mad to get their hands on the N64 racin' classic.



▲ The queue was packed with people dressed as Star Wars heroes and villains.



▲ As midnight approached, the seconds seemed like hours. The doors opened... charge!



▲ Even C3-PO and R2-D2 were in the Megastore. But how's R2 gonna use an N64 controller...?



▲ Even lil' Ewoks got in on the Star Wars action!



Daniel Wallis was first to nab the game.

Virgin Megastore, Oxford Street, London

Eleven year old Daniel was the very first NOM reader to get his hands on Star Wars Racer. Well done, fella!

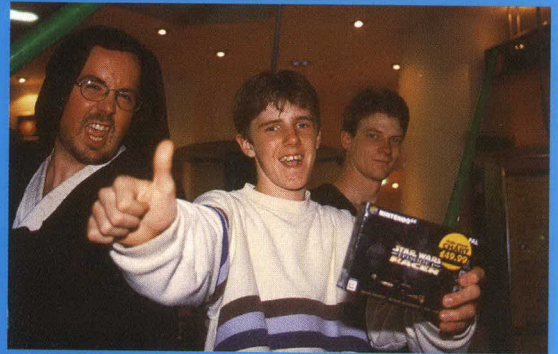
"I saw your Awesome review in the mag, and I couldn't wait to get my hands on the game. My Dad brought me down for the midnight launch," said Daniel.

"I've been waiting for a big N64 game ever since I finished Zelda, so I can't wait to get home and check this out."



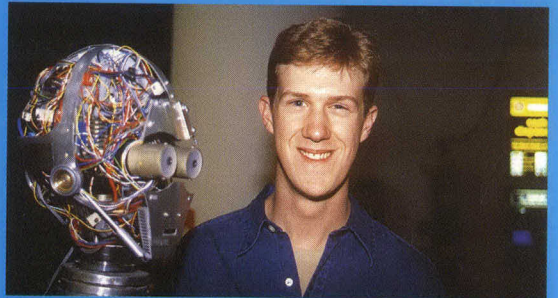
▲ Tariq Tayara

"I tried the game earlier in the day, and I liked it so much I came back to buy it at midnight. I'm looking forward to beating Sebulba."



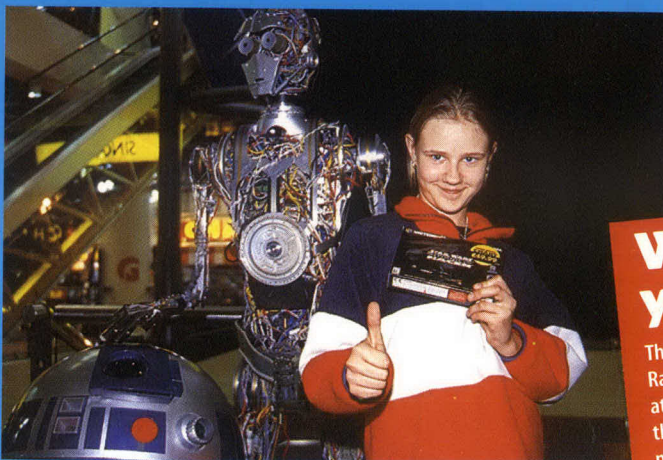
▲ Will Jones

"I tried a demo first, and I think the early tracks are a little easy. But it's still worth the cash and I'm looking forward to thrashin' my mates."



▲ William Howe

"I don't think the graphics are too hot, but Star Wars Racer is still a great speed fest for Nintendo fans."



▲ Sarah Kozlowska

"I missed out on Goldeneye, so I wasn't about to make the same mistake with Star Wars Racer. I'm a huge SW fan, and I can't wait for Episode I."

What do you reckon?

This lot queued all day for Star Wars Racer, but would you? Drop us a line at Club Mario and tell us what you think of the game. Who knows? You might even win a prize.

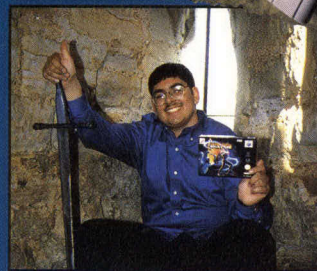
Played To Death

Castlevania!

► Our vamp hunters flush Dracula out.

Our four brave vampire slayers have been fighting the good fight for two months.

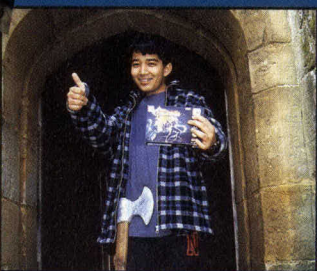
They must have found Drac in his lair by now. So let's find out if they fought the fiend, restarted and just had to play it all through again, or if it's been sent to an early grave. Let's go meet our testers...



Davinder

My fave level's the creepy mansion. The best bit's when you're about to enter the maze and Frankenstein comes at you with a chainsaw.

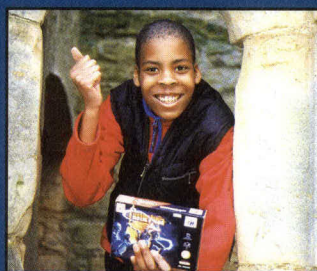
Hours played 12 75%



Mayun

I've finished the game with Carrie, 'cos her fireballs send skeletons tumbling. The Tower of Execution's the best level, your jumps have to be spot on.

Hours played 16 90%



Bayo

The best bit's when you throw a crucifix. I love watching it as it spins through the air, takes out a skeleton, then another. It's brilliant.

Hours played 20 90%



Ben

I love the places where the game cuts to a short movie, and the music fits the game really well. I've been playing with Rienhardt mostly.

Hours played 14 90%

Comin' soon More NOMsters can play the new games first in the world

Mario's Hit List

To win a top Nintendo game, send your stuff to Club Mario, NOM, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7QP.

- What do you reckon is Rare's best ever game?
- Are you part of a Nintendo or Mario club?
- Is Goldeneye still the best shoot 'em up ever?
- What games d'ya want on the Game Boy Color?

Who's The Hero?

Clue 4 I have a magical mask stuck in my chest.

"At long last we've got a brilliant racing game. Beetle Adventure Racing is superb.

Finding all the hidden routes is tough and the multiplayer battle's a great laugh."

Phil Aldridge, Luton, Beds.

■ We've talked about great surprises and this was one of 'em. **Shaun**

■ If you're really struggling, check out our guide in Official Tips. **Tim**

"I'm really looking forward to the new machine. I know it'll be DVD, but I'm not sure if it'll run movies. It'll be the best console ever."

Mark Coombs, Dorking, Surrey.

■ We've been told it will. Even better, it should be able to do it without the need to buy extra attachments. **Tim**

"Pokémon has already turned people into Pokémaniacs. My best friend has already got the red version from America, and I'm hoping to get it for my birthday."

Bobby Richardson, Harlow, Essex.

■ You wanna get the blue cart. That way you can collect all the Pocket Monsters. **Shaun**

Answers

Who's The Hero?

Mike LeRoy

Name That Game

South Park Rally

Brain Strain

1 Lewis and Lane

2 Wildwatts

3 Ludo

4 Funky Koud

Who's The Hero?

Clue 5 I hide in shadows, man.



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Star Wars figures, a copy of Star Wars Episode 1 Racer for your N64 and a month's supply of yum Walkers crisps

SECOND PRIZE

A copy of Star Wars Episode 1 Racer and a month's supply of Walkers crisps

THIRD PRIZE

A month's supply of Walkers crisps

To be in with a chance of winning one of these top prizes, wrap yer brain around this quessie...

Q What's the name of the red faced Jedi villain of the new Star Wars movie?

- (A) Darth Simon
- (B) Darth Gareth
- (C) Darth Maul

Don't forget, mark it 'Walkers compo'

Ready to feel the Force with our awesome Episode 1 special? We've got the best Star Wars prizes in the galaxy, just for you.

Blag Fest

✓ Top prizes! ✓ Be a Star Wars winner

How to win

Fancy winning some of the great Star Wars prizes we've got up for grabs? Just follow the checklist below and you could be a NOM winner...

- (1) Find a postcard or a sealed down envelope.
- (2) On one side write the answer to the compo, your

- name, age and address.
- (3) On the other side mark it with the compo name and put our address on it: Nintendo Official Magazine, EMAP Active, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London, EC1V 7QP.
- (4) Lick a stamp, put it on your entry and post it.

Podracin' Perils

Star Wars Episode 1 Racer is the hottest speed fest this year, and if you're a Star Wars fan you won't wanna miss this.

The game's full of fab characters 'n' wicked tracks, and we're giving a copy of the game to the first three winners drawn outta Darth Vader's helmet. Have a go at this...

Q What's the name of Tatooine's alien podracin champ?

- (A) R2-D2
- (B) Sebulba
- (C) Chewbacca

Don't forget, mark it 'Episode 1 compo'

Read All About It!

If you've already seen Star Wars Episode 1, then you can relive Anakin's adventure with these fantastic Phantom Menace graphic novels.

Thanks to Titan Books, we've got ten copies to give away. To be in with a chance of winning, just answer this teaser...

Q In whose shop can you soup up your pod, in Episode 1 Racer?

- (A) Watto
- (B) Gasgano
- (C) Han Solo

Don't forget, mark it 'Movie book compo'

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Game Info

By: **Acclaim**

Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**

Release: **December 1999**

Armorines Project SWARM

• Turok beating monsters • Tooled up heroes • Loads a cool levels

You'll need more than a rolled up comic to squash these bugs. Go get 'em, Armorines!

Alien bugs have invaded the Earth, and it's up to the Armorines to crush 'em.

There are two heroes to choose from, one male, one female, and you'll have to control both to complete the one player game.

There are loads of multiplayer modes, too, with two player joint missions and four player scraps.



- ▶ All the guns look awesome, empty shells scatterin' across the screen as bullets hit home.
- ▶ Don't get too close to this bug. He'll grab hold of an Armorine and chew their face off.
- ▶ Most alien bugs can use powerful waves to energy to fry the Armorines.

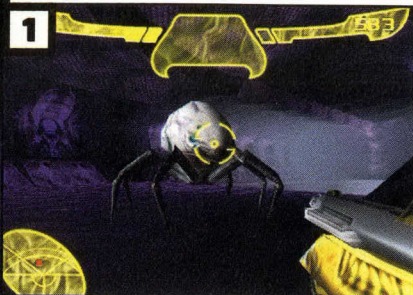


Brainy bugs

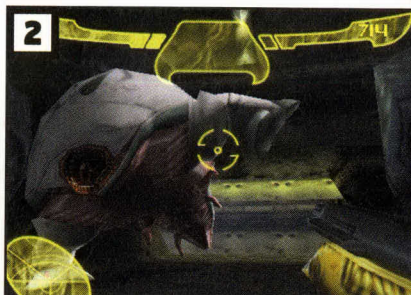
The alien bugs come in different shapes and sizes, each with their own attacks.

The smallest beasties are the Fodders, which'll only take a couple of rounds to squish. These are followed by the fast yet weak Soldiers, and the stronger, slower Guards.

The beastly boss bugs are the Brains, who send the Fodders into battle, and finally you'll face the massive Queen who rules each world. This is a serious bug hunt.



▲ One of the Armored Cores finds a Brain. It scuttles away, sending Fodders to attack our hero.



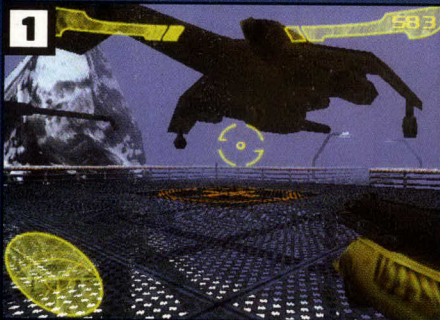
▲ To defeat this beast, you're gonna have to get close and blow a hole in its protective shell.

▼ The alien bugs are comin', but the Armored Cores are gonna crush 'em all.



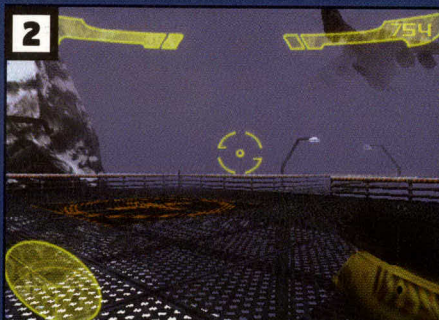
Movie madness

Like Perfect Dark, Armorines is packed with dazzling movies which help to hold the game story together.



▲ The troop transport drops our hero off on the launchpad, right outside the aliens' hive.

At the very start of the game, a cool movie shows the brave Armorines being dropped off in Siberia, ready for battle.



▲ As the huge ship disappears into the fog, the Armorine's mission begins.



- ▲ Wipe out those scuttling Fodder bugs before focusing your fire on the evil Guard.
- ▶ The Armorines' golden armour protects them from attack. Don't take it off!
- ▼ The lumbering Guards in this level can shoot at our heroes from a distance.



◀ Huge Egyptian Guards send tiny Fodder bugs in front to shred the Armorines. Swat the suckers!

We think...

Armorines looks even better than Turok 2, with much better monsters to mash. It's gonna blow Quake II out of the water! Stay tuned for a full play next ish.

Fast News**● South Park Rally's starting to shape up nicely.**

As well as Stan, Kyle, Kenny and Cartman, it's been confirmed that Mephisto, Chef, Officer Barbrady and Mr Garrison will feature in this Mario Kart style speedster.

Each of the characters will have their own special car, including Cartman's dinky police tricycle. Look out for a first play next ish.

**● Here's some bad news for blazin' addicts.**

Remember that ace shooter we showed you in March called War Final Assault? Well, Midway has now confirmed that War won't be comin' to the N64 after all. Bummer.

The good news is that the team coding the game has begun work on a secret new title.

● Here are some more details on South Park Chef's Luv Shack.

Chef's Luv Shack is packed with mini games, much like Mario Party.

The games include Avalanche, where kids have to ski down a mountain while avoiding an avalanche, and Whack A Zombie, where Cartman hits zombies with a spade.

**● It's official. The King of the Jungle's N64 bound.**

Tarzan, based on the new Disney animated movie, will hit the N64 early next year. No game details have been released, and we just hope that the N64 version improves on the GreyStation original.

● Another top wrestling game's comin' to the N64.

WWF Wrestlemania 2000 should be on the shelves in time for Christmas. Details are sketchy, but you can expect most official WWF fighters to feature, along with all the proper rings and events. There'll also be the chance to create your own wrestlers.





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You're about to enter the world of survival horror on your N64. Get ready for the fright of your life!

In Resident Evil 2 you visit Raccoon City, a small American town which has been overrun by hundreds of zombies.

You play as Leon Kennedy, a newly recruited cop, or Claire Redfield, sister of one of Raccoon's finest police men.

Both characters are separated at the start of the game, each taking different routes to solve the zombie mystery.

Game Info

By: **Capcom**

Type: **Survival horror**

Release: **Late 1999**

Evil



▲ One of the first locations you'll visit is the gun store. You can stock up on bullets here.



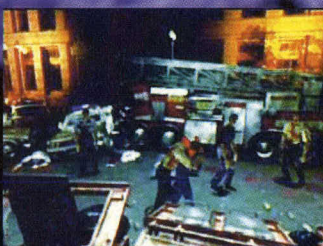
▲ The zombies will keep on marching towards you, so cut 'em down with your pistol.



▲ Don't go too near that floored zombie, or he'll chomp on yer ankles.



▲ Leon finds another police officer, but he's been mauled by zombies.



▲ When the game begins, you're right in the thick of the action. Look... zombies!



▲ When you find your way into the police station, search this desk for vital clues.

Movie magic

Many people thought that Resident Evil 2 would never appear on the N64 'cos Nintendo carts couldn't store all the cool movies.

Well, they were wrong! RE 2 on the '64 features ALL the films seen in the GreyStation original, with some cool game extras.

You can look forward to ace new costumes for each character, better control with the 3D Stick and super sharp graphics if you've got a Nintendo 64 Expansion Pak slammed in.



▲ In a deserted corridor, Leon looks up when he sees blood dripping from the ceiling. Something's up!



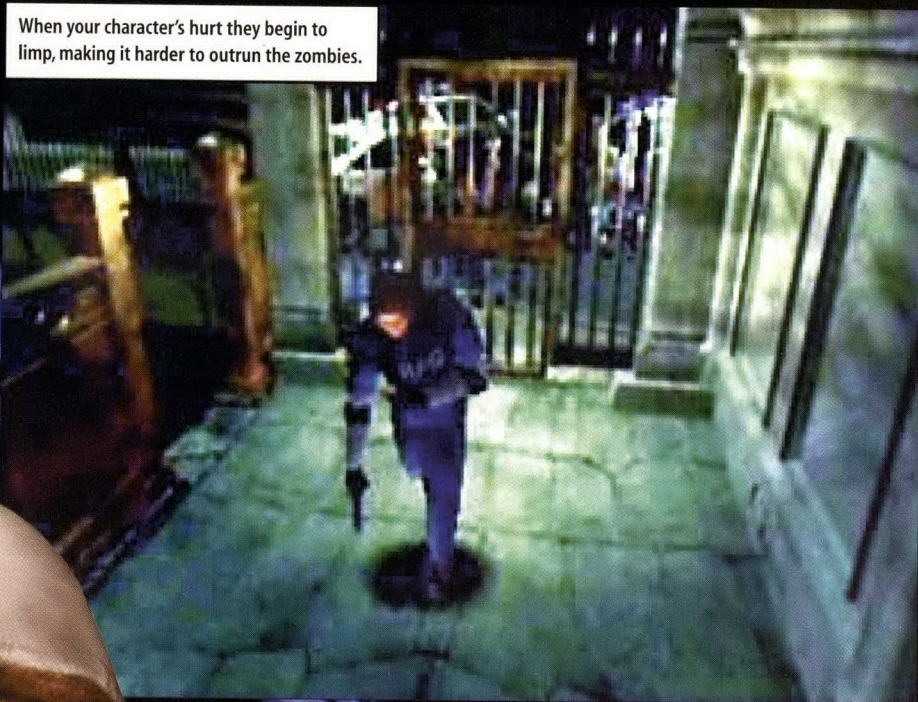
▲ On the ceiling, he spots a disgusting creature with no skin and an exposed brain. Gruesome!



▲ It's the Licker, a monster which can impale people on its sword like tongue.

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When your character's hurt they begin to limp, making it harder to outrun the zombies.



▲ A zombie's been shot down, but it ain't long before he's on his feet again.



▲ As your characters can only carry a limited number of items, use that chest on the right to store what you can't carry. Now go stomp zombies.

We think...

Without the boring loading times seen in the GreyStation original, Resident Evil on the Nintendo 64 will be an absolute horror classic. Stick this spine tingler on your Christmas list...

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Game Info

By: **Rare**

Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**

Release: **December 1999**

Get set for more shots of Perfect Dark, the only game good enough to steal Goldeneye's crown.

The enemy intelligence in PD is much better than Goldeneye. Some enemies work in teams, some give each other cover, while others run away when they're scared.

In multiplayer, you can use the D-Pad to control Simulants, alien characters who fight on your side.

You tap the Pad to make 'em cover you, run ahead or retreat.



► Check out the lighting effects. They're amazing.



▲ Hup! Jo springs over the gate into a back alley.



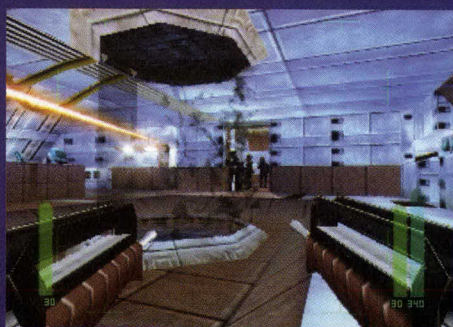
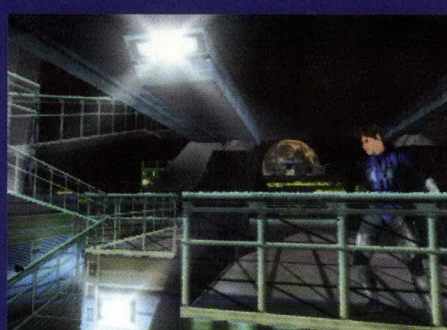
▲ Jo's hardware includes the head detecting FarSight.



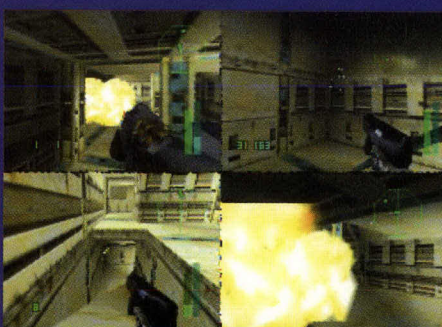
▲ Check out Jo's view from the roof of dataDyne's HQ.

▲ Perfect Dark features dozens of fab movies which link the blazin' action and explain the game's plot.

► Jo's managed to break into dataDyne, but she'd better be on the lookout for lurking guards.



▲ Blast her! Joanne's in trouble as three guards burst into the room, trying to crispy fry her with their lasers.



▲ In multiplayer you can have enemy Bots, or Simulants who fight on your side.

We think...

If you're a Goldeneye fan, PD's gonna leave you speechless. It'll be the best shooter on the N64, with enough multiplayer options to keep you blazin' for years.

Rugrats Scavenger Hunt

Your favourite telly tots are on the scrounge for buried treasure, but they need your help...

Scavenger Hunt is a board game like Mario Party, where each square you land on hides power ups and fun mini games.

There are three Rugrats world boards to explore, which include Angelica's Temple, Pirate Treasure Hunt and Reptar Rally.

Grandpa Lou Pickles wanders around the board handing out cookies, while you can ride the family dog Spike in certain sections.



▲ All your favourite Rugrats feature in the game, and they're all ready to find hidden treasure.

◀ Land on the blue squares and you'll win delicious cookies.

Re-Volt

• Wicked courses • Fab cars • Wacky weapons

Game Info

By: **Acclaim**
Type: **3D racer**
Release: **Autumn 1999**



Get ready to shift into full throttle with the latest cool mini racers to steam onto your Nintendo 64.

In this fast 'n' furious racer you've gotta take control of one of the Toy-Volt radio controlled cars.

Hit top gear as you burn rubber across loadsa gigantic tracks from toy world to the rootin' tootin' Wild West.

The game not only features a championship mode, but there's an option to create your very own track for some hot tyre squealin' action. Awesome!

Hit 'em for six

Every mota packs some mind blowing weapons which'll wipe opponents outta the race in a flash.

To grab one, just drive over a spinning lightning bolt and it's yours. There are loadsa weapons to get from slippery oil slicks to fireworks and bombs.



▲ Electro Pulse

If another car's getting too close for comfort don't let 'em overtake, just blast their motor with a bolt of lekky.

Then slam the gas and zoom past the stranded sucker.



▲ Dust attack

Some cars, like the nippy lil' Dust Mite, can unleash these green clouds to confuse the opposition. Watch 'em spin out of control behind you and the road ahead'll be clear.



▲ Fly over giant cars using the ramps on the mad tracks.



▲ Yeehah! Grab the lightning bolt for a cool power up for your car.



▲ It's neck 'n' neck as they roar across the floor. Who's gonna muscle into first...?



▲ There are loadsa buggies and cars in Re-Volt. Watch your speed on the bend.



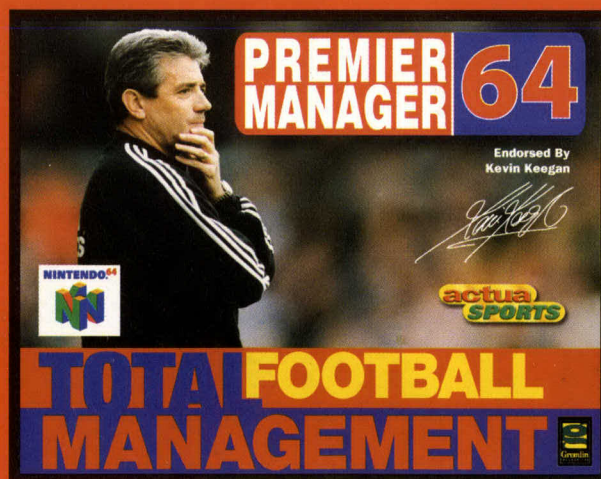
▲ There are loadsa twists and turns to get to grips with. You'll have to hit the dark tunnel ahead to finish the race. Go for it!

We think...

Re-Volt's chock full of wild tracks and ace cars to drive. If you're after another mad racer, this is gonna be one to watch. Look out for a full review next ish.

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Win Back

• Cool multiplayer • Ace missions • Tons o' guns

Now you can tell your GreyStation mates to stick their Metal Gear Solid. We've got Win Back...

In Win Back you play Jean Luc Cougar, head of a commando squad called SCAT (Strategic Covert Action Team).

Jean has to race against the clock and stop a group of terrorists, who are threatening to destroy the world using an arsenal of vicious rockets.

There are loads of toolled up bosses waitin' to scupper the SCATs, but our fierce heroes are ready for any challenge.



▲ Jean's trapped by an electric fence. Perhaps he can use his laser sight to shoot out the console...



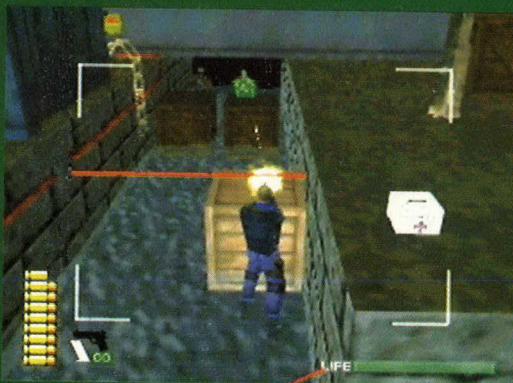
▲ Cougar's gotta shoot the laser machine or he'll trip the beams and it's game over.

Game Info

By: **Koei**
Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**
Release: **Late 1999**



▲ It's not all shoot, shoot, shoot. You've gotta hide sometimes to conserve ammo and avoid getting clocked.



▲ The green box which comes up on the screen is a handy targeting system, but it only works with certain guns.

Win for four

Coder Koei has just revealed that Win Back will feature both two and four player Deathmatch modes.

The multiplayer arenas are packed with some of the most awesome weapons ever seen. These will include rocket launchers and rifles complete with a red laser sight, for crack marines to line up perfect head shots.



▲ Two player

The action's tense as two commandos stalk each other through the twistin' corridors.



▲ Four player

Now the blasting's frantic, with four soldiers fightin' for cover and ammo.



▲ Take out the lurking soldiers, then crawl under the red laser.

We think...

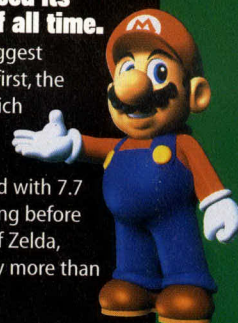
Nintendo has stepped in to help Koei make Win Back even better, so expect an awesome, Goldeneye quality blaster to be released around December time.

Fast News

• Nintendo has announced its biggest selling games of all time.

Not surprisingly, Nintendo's biggest selling N64 game was also its first, the wonderful Super Mario 64, which so far has sold more than 10 million copies.

Mario Kart 64 sped in second with 7.7 million sales, but it won't be long before it's overtaken by The Legend of Zelda, which has been taken home by more than 7.1 million Nintendoids.



• Destruction Derby's comin' to the Nintendo 64.

THQ has announced Destruction Derby 64, a stock car game where you smash up mean motors in special arenas.

As well as the normal game where you try to smash as many other cars as possible, there's a Capture the Flag mode where you try to steal your mate's token, and Hot Potato, where there's a ticking bomb on your car and you've gotta get rid of it.

• Here are some more details on Battlezone for the N64.

Battlezone takes place on the moon, where you have to fight other nations for control of a rare mineral.

Players get to control tanks and troops, in a mixture of Command & Conquer style strategy sections and frantic shootin' sequences.

There'll be a multiplayer mode, too, but it hasn't been decided yet if the game will feature four player action.



• You'll soon be able to play NES and Super NES games on yer N64.

The Tristar 64 Adapter slides into the N64's cart slot, and has spaces for NES, Super NES and N64 games.

The Adapter also has built in cheat codes for dozens of old Nintendo games, and it also allows you to play import games. Stay tuned for news of a UK release.

• Here's a weird Nintendo game from Japan.

Doshin the Giant, one of the first games for Japan's N64 disk drive, the 64DD, plays much like an RPG.

You are a giant who appears on a peaceful island, and you have to make friends with all the computer controlled people who live there.

You can do this by using Doshin's brute strength to build houses, and staying away from the village when the people are sleeping.





Rat Attack

• Colourful graphics • Wicked enemies • New heroes

Forget Tom and Jerry. To heck with Itchy and Scratchy. Rat Attack's the only cat 'n' mouse action you'll ever need.

The world's under attack from mutant space rats. Our only hope is a gang of feline fighters, the Scratch Cats.

In the game, the Scratch Cats use the Eradicator and other traps to catch rats as they swarm over the levels.

There's even a multiplayer mode to try. It's manic!

Game Info

By: **Pure Entertainment**

Type: **3D Catch 'em up**

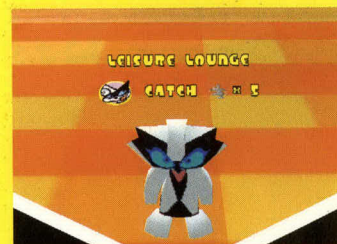
Release: **September 1999**

► The Scratch Cats are sharpening their claws to kill the rats.



► This cute lil' Scratch Cat is Muffy. She's a dab hand at snaring revolting rats in the Eradicator.

▼ The yellow streak behind the cat is a speed up, to make 'em go faster.



▲ When the game begins, our heroes enter the levels through these swirling portals. A bit like Turok!

◀ Some of the Scratch Cats can even use bolts of lightning to fry the mean mutant mice.



▲ The game looks sweeeeet. Check out the effects dancing across the screen as a cat goes mental.

Hell hounds

Like all the best cartoons, our cat heroes are pitted against the meanest dogs ever seen.

Later in the game, the Scratch Cats have to face more bizarre enemies, such as mutant Vampire and Clown rats.



▲ Bennett

He sleeps all the time... 'til the rats wake 'im up, that is. When his eyes are open, run for cover!



▲ Beefy Bennett

Beefy is Bennett's hunky older brother. He can batter the Scratch Cats into a pulp.



▲ One of the Cats' most dangerous enemies is the Clown Rat. He ain't funny...

We think...

Rat Attack's great! Younger players won't be able to get enough of it, and older players will enjoy the frantic arcade challenge. Look out for more on Rat Attack soon.

Knockout Kings



- Lifelike graphics
- Loads of fighters

Hey you! D'ya think you're hard enough to challenge the Knockout Kings...?

Knockout Kings is a realistic boxing sim, where you battle the toughest scrappers in the best arenas across the world.

You can't just hit the punch buttons to win. Instead, ya gotta bob, weave, duck an' dodge your way to victory.

There's even a Great Fights option where you can relive classic matches from the past.

And with the best animation ever seen in a boxing game, this is definitely a strong contender.

Game Info

By: **Electronic Arts**
Type: **3D Boxing sim**
Release: **Nov 1999**

▼ In tough battles, use the C-Buttons to throw different combinations of punches.



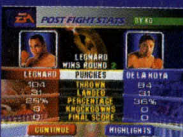
▲ The graphics are super realistic, just like the Nintendo 64 WWF games. Cool!



▲ There are loads of real boxers, including Joe Frazier, Muhammad Ali, Sugar Ray Leonard and Oscar De La Hoya.



▲ When you use **Z** along with the punch buttons, you get a variety of defensive and dodge moves.



▲ After the tiring bout, the computer will give you a run down of the post fight stats.

We think...

It's about time the N64 had a decent boxing sim, and Knockout Kings looks like a winner. Stay tuned for a full play of KK in a future issue.

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Supercross 2000

● Racin' action ● Massive stunt jumps ● Two player mode

Game Info

By: **Electronic Arts**
Type: **3D Motorbike sim**
Release: **5 November 1999**

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Get ready for Supercross 2000, the closest you'll get to dirt bike racin' without getting yer knees muddy.

Supercross 2000 is an official racin' title, with 25 real riders and slick bikes, including Honda CRs and the Kawasaki KX.

There are loads of stunt arenas to burn around. And each course wears down as the race progresses, developing dangerous grooves and ruts.

The finished game will also feature a two player mode, where you can show off tricks like the heel clicker, nac nac and superman.

▶ The game camera pulls back for replays, giving you a wide view of the course.

Ways to race

Like the old N64 favourite, Wave Race 64, Supercross 2000 features both Race and Stunt modes.

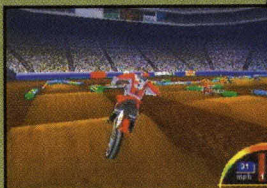
The Race mode has you speeding around twistin' dirt tracks, trying to beat the rest of the pack to the finish line.

Stunt mode features dozens of jumps to fly off, with a picture in picture box which shows the trick in close up.



▲ Race

A straight, cylinder pumpin' burn out. Go head to head with a gaggle of other bikers.



▲ Stunt

Jump off ramps and rack up a huge stunt score. Get your bike dancing around under you.



▲ He'll feel that one tomorrow morning.



▲ The blue rider's on your tail.



▲ Don't get too close to the rider in front or you'll both crash out. It's so fast and furious that some tumbles are unavoidable.

◀ The game's packed solid with stomach churning dips and ramps. We're gonna see what this rider had for lunch.



▲ The blue and red riders are neck 'n' neck, so there'll be a frantic scramble for the finish line.

We think...

Our American spies tell us that Supercross 2000 is shaping up nicely, with some fantastic animation and wicked jumps. Stay tuned for updates...



▲ There are five new stadiums in NFL Blitz 2000.



▲ The N64 players are more savvy to your moves.

NFL Blitz 2000

Game Info

By: **Midway**
Type: **3D American footy**
Release: **Late 1999**



- Arcade style action
- Simple play controls

NFL Blitz is back, and this time it's more violent and exciting than ever before.

We're still waiting for the first NFL Blitz game in the UK, but who cares when this lil' beauty's just around the corner?

New in this version is Blitz Passing, where each receiver is set to a button on the N64 pad, making it much easier to pass the ball.

You can also select your own personal playbook and create offensive, defensive and custom plays.



▲ The game includes updated 1999 rosters and teams.



- ▲ The play editor allows you to design custom plays of your very own.
- ▶ The graphics are better than ever.



▲ You can even hit players on the deck!

We think...

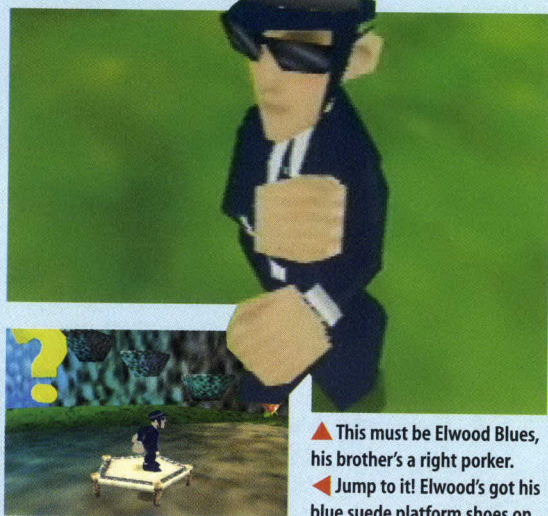
It's a crime that we still haven't had NFL Blitz in the UK, but Blitz 2000 is much, much better. A must for American football fans.

Blues Brothers 2000

Elwood Blues has just got out of prison, and he's on a mission to reunite his blues band.

Based on the pants Blues Brothers movie sequel, BB2000 is a 3D adventure where you have to find all your musical mates.

Many of the levels are obstacle courses, where the shade wearin' Bluesters have to hop over pits and monsters. It's all backed by cool blues numbers.



- ▲ This must be Elwood Blues, his brother's a right porker.
- ◀ Jump to it! Elwood's got his blue suede platform shoes on.



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Game Info

By: **Lego Media**
Type: **3D Racing game**
Release: **October 1999**



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Lego Racers features 12 tricky tracks, based on the popular Pirate, Castle, Space and Adventurers Lego System sets.

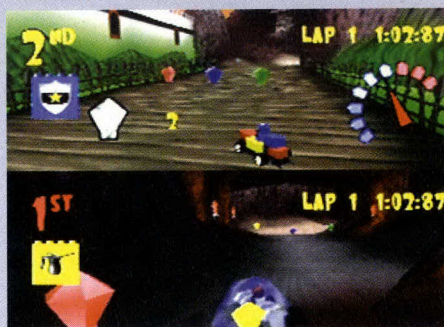
Each world is ruled by a menacing racin' champion, and you have to beat him and his mates to move on to the next tournament.

Once you've beaten 'em all, it's time to come face to face with Rocket Racer, the fastest driver on Planet Nintendo.

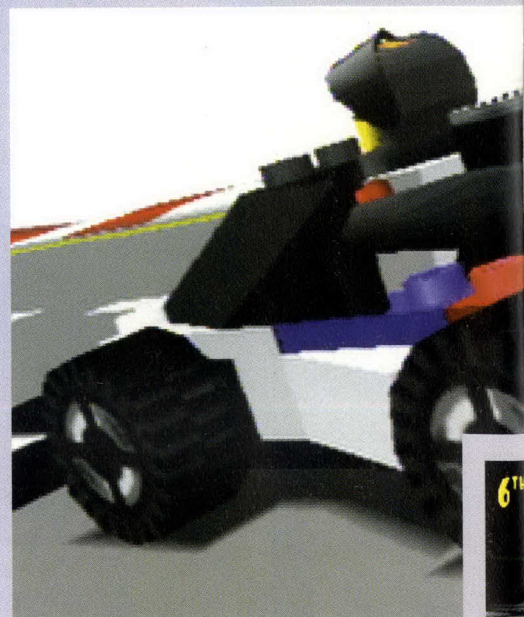
▶ Don't use speed ups on the ice or you'll just smash into the walls.



▲ Crash into the house and there'll be bricks everywhere.



▲ Test out your wicked weapons in the two player races.



▲ The detail's amazing. You can see every single Lego brick on this Formula 1 speed demon.

▶ Much like Diddy Kong Racing, collecting power ups of the same colour gives you powerful weapons.

▲ It ain't no Sunday drive for these ickle machines.
▼ Each world is ruled by a Lego character who wants to race.





Hercules

The Legendary Journeys

The strongest man in the world is comin' to yer Nintendo. Make way for Hercules!

Based on the cheesy TV show, Hercules is a 3D adventure where our hero has to defeat Ares, the God of War.

Ares has locked up the boss god, Zeus, and released two monster Titans who are threatening to destroy the Earth. You have four warriors in your team, each with frantic fightin' moves.



▲ This big bearded boss looks mean.



▲ But the bigger they come...



▲ Hercules pummels another bad guy.



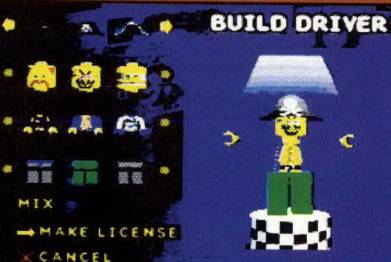
▲ There are loadsa cool battles.

Build yer own

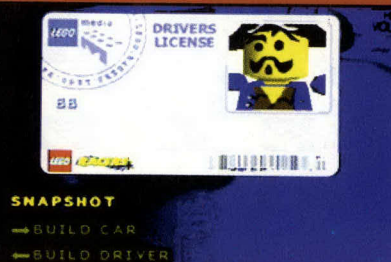
The best thing about Lego Racers is that you can build your own car from scratch.

Using a selection of bricks and wheels, you can construct a car which looks exactly how you want it to.

Best of all, you can even create your own driver from the bits in the box, who'll then take your dream machine for a spin.



▲ Use the body parts to build your own racer.



▲ You even get a driver's licence with his face on!

We think...

Lego Racers needs some work. It's still a little slow, and the multiplayer isn't perfect yet. But we're still hoping for great things from this cutesy racer...

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Carmageddon 64

• Cars crashed • Trucks smashed • Zombies mashed

Game Info

By: **SCI**
Type: **Brutal 3D racing**
Release: **August 1999**



In the year 2026, running down zombies will be a popular sport. Well, that's what the Carmageddon coders think, anyway...

In Carmageddon 64 you play Max Damage, a vicious racer who loves a burn up and won't let anyone stand in his way.

The game's split into sections. Before tackling mission led challenges, you have to crunch the gears and win three tough races.

As you win races and complete missions, more cars become available, each ideal for killing those slobberin' zombies.



◀ The narrow tunnels are a great place to smash yer opponents into lil' pieces.

▶ Use the steep ramps for pulling off stunts.

▼ Racing's the name of the game, but the smashes 'n' crashes are the funniest bits.



▲ The two player races are brilliant for smashin' yer mates.



▲ Carmageddon 64 promises some of the biggest smash ups ever seen.

Monster mash

Bloodthirsty Nintendoids will love mowing down the zombies who roam the mean streets of Carmageddon town.

You get extra points for running over these evil creatures, and when you hit 'em, bloody chunks splatter all over the screen.



▲ Two brain chompin' zombies are roaming around a quarry...



▲ ... so gun yer motor and mash these evil beasts into red mush!



◀ There's a wide range of cars on offer in Carmageddon 64, from huge trucks to nippy dragsters.



▲ Force yer mate into the wall and trash his motor.

We think...

Carmageddon 64 won't set Planet Nintendo on fire, but running down zombies can be loadsa fun.



▲ In the futuristic worlds, Hiro has to face these hulkin' robots with rocket launchers for arms.



Daikatana

● More than 30 guns ● Huge monsters

Daikatana's a Turok style shooter where you travel through time, searching for a legendary sword.

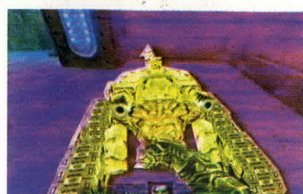
The Daikatana sword has been stolen, and an evil scientist is using it to hop back in time, change history and rule the world.

You control a warrior, Hiro Miyamoto, who chases the scientist, with his buddies Mikiko Ebihara and Superfly Johnson.

► N64 Daikatana will feature all the blood and gore that'll appear in the PC version.

Game Info

By: **Kemco**
Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**
Release: **Dec 1999**



▲ There are 32 weapons in the game, including this awesome rocket launcher.
◀ 64 monsters will be squeezed on the cart, including the Cyclops, Squid, Ragemaster and these lil' robot dudes.



▲ Human enemies feature, too. This marine falls easily before Hiro's huge gun.

We think...

Daikatana was developed by John Romero, the guy behind Doom and Quake. With his guidance, Daikatana's bound to be a brill blast.

Top Gear Hyper Bike

Another Top Gear game's speedin' your way, but this time it's racin' on two wheels...

Hyper Bike features both dirt bikes and street bikes, with some sizzlin' secret racers to unlock. The stunt action is spread over six worlds, including Egyptian Ruins, Redwood Forest and Streets of Florence all with stunning animation.

▲ Top bikin' action.



▲ Strap on yer leather gear for the Hyper Bike dirt track stuntathon!

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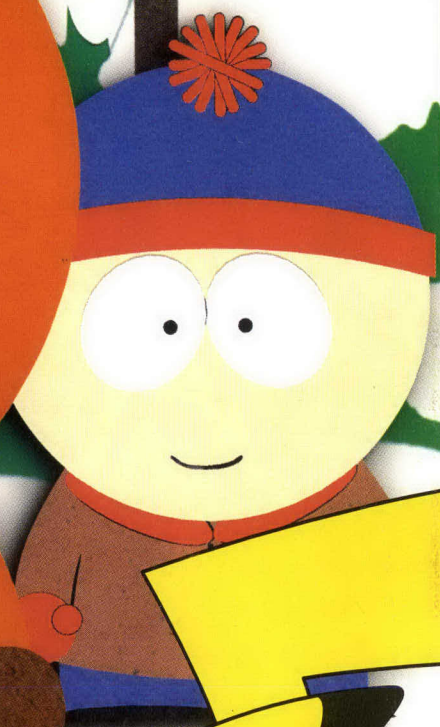
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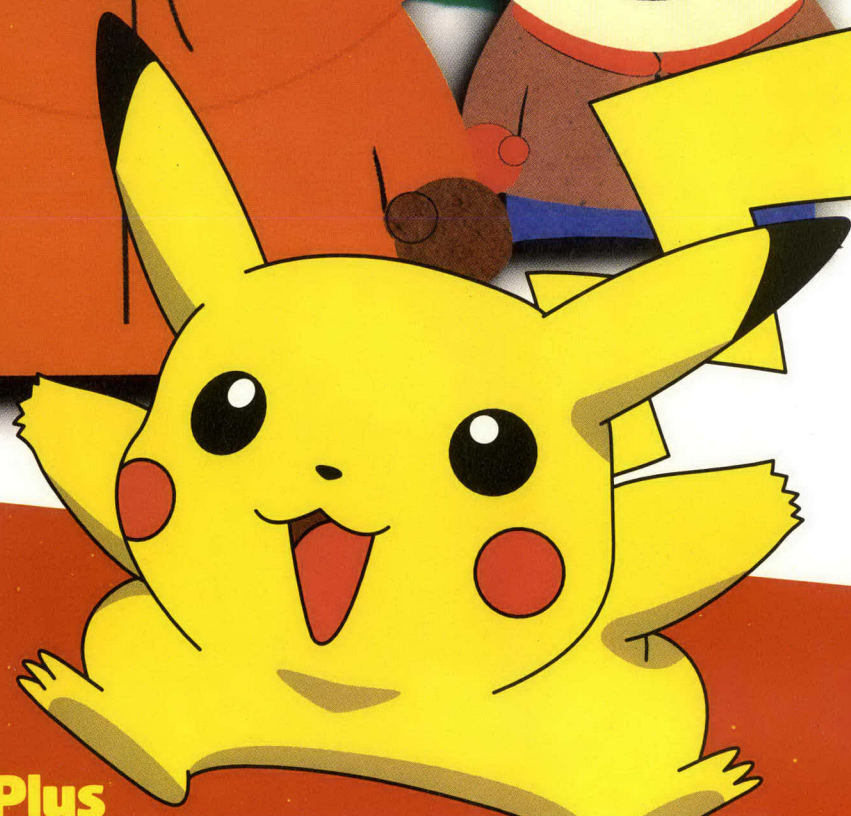
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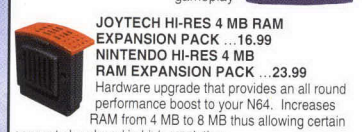
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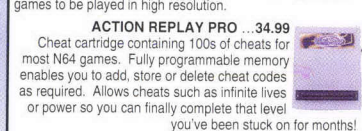
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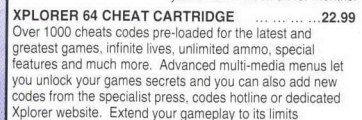
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